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(Signed.) C. H. Burdsall.

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Meester Pryan, your frentz ont your enemies too,
Voot like to know yoost vat in tunder you'll do,
Ont dose who are needer are sorely berblexed,
Ofer vat in plue plazes you're coing to do next;
Vat did you do first, vot since in der past,
Vill, W. J. Villyum, pe vat you'll do last.

Oh! Glorious orator boy off der Blatte,
Who mauled up der goldt pugs, mit der free silver bat,
Off paramount issue you're surely most plest,
Now can it pe likely you'll give us a rest?
A much needed rest, a vell deserved rest,
From silver-tongued paramounts rest, sweetly rest.

Oh! Ring-streaked tiger, mit bloody stump tail,
Alas! How he's caused you yowl out your vail,
He'll knock out King Booze, ont der vimmin turn loose,
Ve'll flag ourself den, or he'll jump our caboose.

Colonel Pill, did you dothe unpardonaple sin;
Ven you doined regimentals, dat made us all grin,
How can you talk peace ont sign treaties galore,
Ont remember dose Spaniarde, all mangled mit gore?

Is helf-preservation, Bill, nature's first law?
Vill you utter long prayers, ven you'r lammed in the chaw?
Ont say, pray vot den, vill you kick his dern maw
Or remonstrate still, ont turn tudder jaw?

Say, W. J. Villyum, out did ve get stung,
Ven you picked us tis Villson, tis pig Virginiun?
Pray, don't be surbrised, if there's a ach in his spine,
For Vorginy used pred such troo her hull posted line.

Say, Pill, vat you run for, vy didn't you stand pat?
Did yer ting some galoot vas about to yell scat?
Er did ther she talk avay loosen yer grip?
Did yer ting yer couldn't let der four-fifty slip?

Vat vill you do next? Who vill you do next?
Vat howdedo, hullebaloo, bugaboo next?
Vat did you do first, vat since, may ve ask?
Vill, W. J. Willyum pe, vat you'll do last?

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Kissimmee, Fla., Feb. 7, 1916.

The Board of Public Instruction met in regular session, there being present W. C. Bass, Chairman; Walter Bronson and J. S. Stratton; also C. E. Yowell, Superintendent.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

S. L. Lupfer, county treasurer, reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Public Instruction in and for Osceola County:

I herewith tender my report as Treasurer of Osceola County for the month of January, A. D. 1916:

General School Fund

To bal. from last report....$12,682.07
To amount received from
T. M. Murphy, hunt license 278.06
To amount received from
Tax Col, taxes 1,911.51
To amount received from
Tax Col, polls 1914 ..... 3.00
To amount received from
Tax Col, polls 1915 ..... 33.00
$14,907.64
By paid warrants as per list 1,840.77
By balance $13,066.87

Sub-School District No. 1

To bal from last report $864.52
To amount received from
Tax Col, taxes 87.01
$951.53
By paid warrants as per list.. 50.34
By balance $901.19

Sub-School District No. 2

To bal from last report $28.60
To amount received from
Tax Col, taxes 22.68
$51.28
By paid warrants as per list.. 13.17
By Balance $38.11

Sub-School Distri No. 3

To bal from last report.....$525.36
To amount received from
Tax Col, taxes 3.20
$528.56
By paid warrants as per list.. 98.03
By balance $430.53

Sub-School District No. 4

To bal from last report $2,436.92
To amount received from
Tax Col, taxes 43.55
$2,500.47
By balance $2,477.43

Sub-School District No. 5

To bal from last report.....$196.23
To amount received from
Tax Col taxes 2.10
$198.33
By paid warrants as per list .. 2.65
By balance $195.68

Sub-School District No. 6

To bal from last report $104.20
To amount received from
Tax Col, taxes 9.87
$114.07
By paid warrants as per list.. 9.10
By balance $104.97

S. L. Lupfer.
Treasurer.

Bills were approved and warrants issued as follows;

C E Yowell, supt 125.00
W C Bass, M B P I 4.00
J S Stratton, M B P I 6.80
Walter Bronson, M B P I 5.00
Miss Anne B Carson, can club 25.00
R DeWit Brown, services 25.00
G B Woodall, jan sch 1 .....40.00
C W Deputy, jan sch 16 ....27.00
Mrs M F Sears, rent sch 1 ..... 7.00
Alex Haynes, rent sch 26 .... 4.00
R M Evans, teacher 225.00
W Norris Harris, teacher.....100.00
Miss Almenia Leitner, teacher..90.00
Miss Clara Ledbetter, teacher ..75.00
Miss Louise Clark, teacher 75.00
Miss Albina Smith, teacher 65.00
Miss Ethel Crawford, teacher..65.00
Miss Lola Lawler, teacher.....65.00
Mises Lilla Reichert, teacher....65.00
Miss Cleo Wooldridge, teacher..65.00
Mrs F C Bryan, teacher 65.00
Miss Mariet Wilcox, teacher 65.00
Miss Myrtle Bobbitt, teacher....65.00
Miss Cecelia Overstreet, teacher 65.00
Miss Louise Thomason, teacher 65.00
Miss Mary C. Bryan, teacher ..65.00
Miss Lottie Lawler, teacher 65.00
Miss Medora Russell, teacher, ..65.00
Miss Ruth Clark, teacher 65.00
Miss Emma Yowell, teacher....75.00
Miss Lilian Dale, teacher, ...55.00
Miss Lucy Witherspoon, teacher 55.00
Miss Lottie Doolittle, teacher..40.00
Miss Edyth Burnett, teacher..40.00
Miss Emma Tyson, teacher 40.00
Miss Star Paisley, teacher 45.00
F D Miles, teacher 25.00
Miss Carrie Yon, teacher 40.00
R. M. Dorsey, teacher 100.00
Miss Cora L. Main, teacher....70.00
C. N. Carnes, teacher 65.00
Miss Ethel Mills, teacher 55.00
Mrs. Laura Lee, teacher 55.00
Miss Catherine Shadoan, teacher 55.00
Mrs R M Dorsey, teacher 65.00
Miss Gertrude Mills, teacher 55.00
Miss Fleda Doolittle, teacher 55.00
Miss Iris Oliver, teacher 55.00
Miss Lelia Harvey, teacher 50.00
H H McCray, teacher 40.00
M. C. Wright, teacher 35.00
Ludie M Spears, teacher 35.00
Hattie King, teacher 35.00
J. L. Jordan, teacher 45.00
Pearl Johnson, teacher 35.00
Miss Iva Newsonger, teacher .. 45.00
Miss Hazel Norton, teacher ...40.00
P L Peaden, teacher 65.00
Miss Clara Heckert, teacher ..40.00
Miss Edna Schweikert, teacher 40.00
Miss Rose McKenzie, teacher..35.00
Mrs D C Wheeler, teacher .. 40.00
Miss Bettie Pherigo, teacher ..40.00
Mrs. Lottie Huff, teacher.....40.00
Mrs J H Steffee, teacher 45.00
Mrs. Rhoda Lucas, teacher 45.00
Miss Lula Ormand, teacher .. 40.00
Mrs E S Richardson, teacher ..45.00
Miss Emma Tyson, teacher ..40.00
Miss Olia Campbell, teacher ..40.00
W S Johnson, teacher 30.00
Mrs. Nellie Wetherbee, teacher 40.00
Melita Johnson, teacher 60.00
S L Lupfer, commissions 42.58
Valley Gazette, supplies 9.75
Witters-Carson Groc Co, sup.. 3.45
Osceola Hdw Co sup 11.00
Am. Seating Co, blkboard.....46.20
H C Hartley, sup 3.03
BOARD OF—II
Mrs E A Burnett, wood 3.50
J S Boyd, wood 1.50
Lupfer & Prather, drayage .. 1.00
Jack Simmons, labor 2.00
H R Clark, drayage 2.00
Lewis S Johns, hauling 5.00
A R Jackson, labor 11.25
P L Peaden, exp Tallahass ..15.00
Miss Cecile Ramsdell, ditto 15.00
Mrs L L Fertic, teacher 40.00
Miss Cecile Ramsdell, teacher..40.00
R M Dorsey, teacher, S S D 1..25.00
Miss Cora L. Main, S S D 1 ..10.00
C N Carnes, S S D 1 .....10.00
Miss Ethel Mills, S S D 1.....10.00
Mrs. Laura Lee, S S D 1 .....10.00
Miss Kath. Shadoan, S S D 1 ..10.00
Mrs R M Dorsey, S S D 1 ....10.00
Miss Gertrude Mills, S S D 1..10.00
Miss Fleda Doolittle, S S D 1 ..10.00
Miss Iris Oliver, S S D 1 .....10.00
G S C Co, supplies sch 16 ....11.65
Miss Rose McKenzie, teacher.. 5.00
Melita Johnson, teacher 10.00
F D Miles, teacher, ... 25.00
Miss Carrie Yon, teacher 10.00
Mrs Lelia Harvey teacher 5.00
John H Baisden, labor 5.25
Phillips Bros, sup 3.15
Osceola Hdw Co, supplies 10.71
Mrs O R Bebee, trans pupils ..25.00
Miss Lula Ormand, teacher .. 5.00
P L Peaden, teacher 25.00
Miss Clara Heckert, teacher..10.00
Miss Cecelia Ramsdell, teacher 5.00
C B Raulerson, trans pupils.... 9.20
Mrs Eunice Richardson, teacher 5.00
Mrs Nellie Wetherbee, teacher.. 5.00
Miss Iva Niswonger, teacher 5.00
I H Wetherbee, wood 2.00
Geo W Greene, wood and labor 5.00
Jack Washington, wood 2.00
Alex Keen, labor 3.00
I W Barber, wood 1.50
R L Starling, labor 3.45
W C Bass, fertilizer sch 1 .... 1.00
N A Brantley, services sch 12 12.00

The following teachers were appointed to finish the terms of the following schools: D. L. Cory, school No. 12; Mrs. Eunice Richardson, for School No. 17; and Miss Hazel Norton School No. 21.

T. M. Murphy, county judge, tendered his report of hunting licenses collected, showing $165.00 turned over to the county treasurer and placed to the credit of the school fund.

The trustees of School No. 7 reported the well in bad conditin, and Chairman W. C. Bass was appointed to look after the matter and see that the necessary repairs be made.

On account of a desire on the part of the teachers and pupils of the public schools of the county to attend the Orlando Fair, the board designated Friday, February 18th, as a holiday to all the schools of the county.

There being no further business before the Board, they adjourned until the next regular meeting, Monday, March 6th, 1916.

W. C. Bass,
Chairman.

Attest:
C. E. Yoowell, Supt.

Listen, Daughter

I gather from little things which I have heard from time to time that you and your mother are beginning to worry because none of the nice young fellows who call on you come back more than once or twice. Your mother ought to know the reason and I think it is about time for you to know, too. It isn't because the young men don't like you honey—almost any nice young man would do that. It's because they find out, after a short acquaintance, that you know more about clothes than clothes lines; that you know how to use a powder puff but know nothing about how to build a cream puff; that you know how to paint and fire china but never tried your hand on painting the kitchen baseboard nor attempted to bake a loaf of bread; that Mrs. Vernon Castle can teach you nothing of her art but that you never heard of Mrs. Rohrer; that you know more about how to change a tire than how to broil a steak; that you are never too tired to play golf or tennis but that a ten-minute session at the dishpan would weary you to prostration, and that while you can play "Humoresque" and "The End of a Perfect Day" on the piano you could not perform "The Song of a Shirt" at a sewing machine recital to save your pure white soul from perdition. But cheer up, honey. A two months' course at the Old Home Domestic Science University, under the tutelage of dear old Professor Mother, P. D. G., will give you an education which will be the means of enabling you to take your pick from among the young fellows who call around and will be the strongest link in the chain by which you will hold his love and affection forever. You can matriculate today and the entire course will not cost you one red cent. How about it?

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The youth who intends to take up engineering for his life work will find no broader field than Florida. His training should be taken in the institution which is making a special study of, and giving special instruction in, the problems with which he is to come in contact.

The bulletin contains numerous illustrations of the laboratories and equipment of the College and of classes in civil, electrical and mechanical engineering. It contains also a statement of the departments of instruction, curricula and degrees, expenses, scholarships, and student life at the University. Copies of the bulletin may be had by request to the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

Nitrogen Starvation Reduces Citrus Yield

Of all the fertilizer elements nitrogen is perhaps the most important to the citrus grower this year. The prices of potash and acid phosphate are almost prohibitive, even though they can be had. There is a chance also that quantities of these materials have been left in the soil from previous applications. Nitrogen leaches out more rapidly than either potash or phosphates.

It is therefore important to make applications of nitrogen at intervals during the year. B. F. Floyd, plant physiologist to the University of Florida Experiment Station cites some experiments, carried on last year, in which the effects of insufficient nitrogen were noted. It has been clearly demonstrated that lack of sufficient nitrogen at the time of setting fruit will reduce the yield materially. One plot in the foregoing experiments which suffered from nitrogen starvation at the time the fruit set showed 50 per cent less fruit at the end of the season than a plot that had plenty of nitrogen during the spring season.

Trees show nitrogen starvation by yellowing leaves. In the absence of disease, yellowing of foliage can be taken as a sure indication of nitrogen starvation. Potash and phosphate starvation are more likely to be shown by a reduction of yield than by any appearance of the tree.—Agricultural News Service.

Forgive You? No!

To gentlemen who concentrate their sympathies exclusively on the woes of capital and the persecution of property we recommend the reading of the case of Henry Diehm in yesterday's World.

Diehm's life for many years consisted of getting up every day at 3 a. m., beginning work at 5 a. m., finishing work at 6:30 p. m., and getting home at 8 p. m. On Saturdays he went on working till 7:30 p. m. and got home at 9 p. m. He worked thirteen and a half hours a day, consumed three and a half hours a day in getting to and from his work, allowed himself five and a half hours sleep and had for purposes of recreation one-half hour each day. He got no vacation and received a salary of $15 a week.

Last Monday he wrote his wife: "Good-by to all. Forgive me for this act; I am tired of getting up at 3 a. m. for work and getting home at 8 p. m. Please, Emma, give me a grave."

Then, unmindful of the dignity and responsibilities of labor, he took a shot gun and blew out his brains.

It may cheer up harrassed men of property to realize that men of labor sometimes have their troubles too.—New York World.

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"IF YOU WANT HAPPINESS, COME TO ST. CLOUD"--COMRADE BATES

The following interesting letter from Comrade B. H. Bates, Co. E, 3rd Wis. Vol. Inf., and Troop F, 6th U. S. Cav., who arrived here ten days ago from Fon du Lac, Wis., to the Commonwealth, the leading paper of that city, tells in a few words the truth about St. Cloud. Comrade Bates will write a letter each week during his stay in our city, all of which will be reproduced in the Tribune:

St. Cloud, Fla., Feb. 12, 1916.

To the Commonwealth and all the Balance of My Old Friends in Fon du Lac:—

I know of no better way to employ an hour of my time on this the anniversary of the birth of America's greatest man, than to write you a few of my impressions of this city of truly many wonders.

After leaving you I encountered nothing but ice, sleet, snow and cold until I arrived in the old Goober State, better known on the map as Georgia, but still it remained too chilly to go without an overcoat until I alighted from an auto in St. Cloud, the cause of my taking an auto from Kissimmee, which is nine miles from this city, was that I did not care to wait a few hours for a train, so desirous was I to reach this place of which I had heard so much.

You know that the people returning from this state to Wisconsin told us that the weather here was just as fine as one could wish. Well, they didn't tell the truth. The weather here is absolutely perfect. Men go about the streets in their shirt sleeves, women in white dresses cut low at the neck and slippers on their feet, and the small boy has not yet been introduced to a pair of shoes. That's enough for the weather side of my story.

There are some four thousand old Union vets here, and they come from every state in the Union. They are happy, contented and healthy. They sit on the benches along the walks and recount tales of the days when they lay in the trenches around Richmond, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and a hundred other fields of battle, and hundreds of army mates have renewed friendships here that were made fifty years ago.

Today the cornerstone of a magnificent G. A. R. hall that cost $14,000, is being laid, and the fife and drum is heard on every hand, bringing back memories of those days when we old ones ate hard tack and faced the Johnnies. Past Grand Commander Washington Gardner is the orator of the day and the whole town is in gay attire with flags and building.

All the visiting comrades here were invited to place their name and army record in the box in the cornerstone, as well as their present address, which invitation I accepted, and placing my residence at Centralia, Wash.

There is no question but what this is an extremely healthy place. I am told that the government and state statistics place a death rate of only three to the thousand population annually. Of course, this does not include the old soldiers who have come here during the past few years, for you know that many are now and have been living on borrowed time for many years. There are scores of old boys here that are now hale and hearty that were sufferers from all manner of diseases when they arrived which convinces me that nothing too good can be said about this city of wonders.

St. Cloud is on the shore of East Lake Tohopekaliga, which is an Indian word and means "Sleeping Tiger." The lake is nine miles long and seven miles wide, and abounds in many varieties of fish. The water is absolutely pure, and will cure any form of skin disease or rheumatism. The lake is a big asset of the town.

I do not want to weary you with my first letter, so will close by saying that if a man seeks climate, sociability, health, contentment, let him come to St. Cloud.

I will write again when I look over conditions a little more.

Yours sincerely,
B. H. Bates,
Co. E, 3rd Wis. Vol Inf., and
Troop F, 6th U. S. Cav.

KISSIMMEE

— BY REX —

All kinds of rumors are afloat concerning the erection of a plant for making brick from sawdust. Old Probability and Madame Rumor have combined their talents for prophecy and the astounding structures that are to be built, and the wonderful deeds that are to be executed reminds us of the fairy tales found in the child's book of wonders. All the idle hands in this city are to be employed at a salary of none less than two dollars per day. Five hundred houses are to be put up, millions of bricks are to be made. Orders from New York, Boston, Chicago and other places are numerous. Logs are to be chawed into dust, acres of woodland are to be cut down, bricks are to be piled up like the tower of Babel, railroad companies are to furnish extra cars, and many other contrivances are to be put into operation to support this enormous outcome. Millions of dollars of capital are to be invested and Kissimmee is to be the center of attraction for the whole country. All of this is to be accomplished in the near future. Some may doubt this, but the unbeliever is to be cast into a lake foaming with dirty dishwater, there to soak until he learns better manners and sense. A part of the machinery which is to accomplish these wonderful results is already in the field. The hands that are to do the outside work are rapidly congregating, and well, you'll see soon.

With the thermometer at 72 degrees and a bottle of "Sweet Dreams" to keep off the mosquito, Rex is enjoying both day and night. Our neighbors, the Holy Rollers, are putting in full time. First it is a yelling as if the Germans were in our midst and then comes a wailing as if some were crying for mercy, then a stamping of the feet, resembling the applause at a theatre; next comes chairs and bodies rolling and tumbling about the room, and the meeting is terminated by something like a noise that would be made by a gang of wolves attacking a bear, then the show is over and the neighborhood once more at peace.

Rex remains at Kissimmee, still domiciled with his friend, P. P. Savage, and the question as to who killed and who buried the cat is still in vogue. The reply to these questions will form an item of history consisting of cause and effect, which will prove of interest to many of our readers, and will be given at some future time. The cuisine department is so admirably managed by our esteemed hostess and her general control of all other household affairs makes our temporary residence both pleasant and agreeable. We are remaining here for an indefinite period.

There is a wave of excitement over the approaching city election, of which we become a part, voting for the first time in the city contest. The present mayor (May) is a candidate for re-election, opposed by the irrepressible Fred Bass. Fred is a good fellow, but unlike Jeffries he never puts himself so far out of condition but what he can come back. George Overstreet and Tyson appear the principal contestants for marshal. What the result will probably be is hard to tell. A citiy election is like the verdict of a petty jury, as expressed several years ago by Judge Mudd, of Georgia. A verdict had been rendered so in opposition to the law and evidence in the case that his honor raised his hands in judicial horror and exclaimed: "God is supposed to know all things, but we very much doubt his ability to predict the decision of a petty jury." Be that as it may, however, the historical and memorable 4th of March will decide the contest, and our citiy will once more resume its accustomed bustle and business activity, and the outside population procure a rest.

The much dreaded 12th of February is a thing of the past. The day was warm, pleasant and agreeable. The calamity howlers are dreading March, but as this class always has something dreadful in store for us at a future time we are rather impressed with the belief that the Good Master can see us through that eventful month without any aid from Madame Rumor or Old Probability and don't-believers that either would be conferred with in an emergency.

Reports from different sections continue favorable. Live stock on the range has been kept in fair order during the winter; garden vegetables have been abundant and strawberries in excess of previous years. The sawdust-brick magnates are erecting their plant and everything bids fair to see 1916 in full bloom, with crops equal, if not superior to previous years.

Mr. H. B. Ward's garden presents the most luxuriant growth of garden vegetables, fruit and ornamental trees and numerous other things which the ground brings forth, than we have ever before witnessed. Our description of that gentleman's nursery in our previous article must have been too voluminous for publication, and although it must have looked like a fairy tale, yet it was true, and even then not all told. Rex is a booster just as far as there is reality in the boost, and it is possible that he may see more than people ordinarily do but he endeavors, so far as possible, to adhere to the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help him Osceo'a county; and having had three states' experience is more capable of passing judgment on that which he sees and hears. There are many things to which his attention is called in connection with the affairs of this county that is not made public, but we occasionally come forth, when the pressure comes too heavy for us to remain longer quiet, and the fault that we find generally originates from some other source. Rex believes that he is intimately acquainted with more families than perhaps is any other person in the county. His business interests are in all sections, and therefore he knows whereof he speaks, and his intention is to do all parties justice. When we take a dash at the county commissioners or the demonstration agent it is others who are speaking through Rex, and we are at all times and under all circumstances willing to echo the public mind and do not shrink from any controversy which may arise in defense thereof, but would cheerfully acknowledge ourselves in the wrong if legitimate argument proved us to be so.

Hunters' Paradise is reduced to the extremity that the little girl was when the mother told her that she was too old to play with the boys, and she replied: "Oh, yes, mother, but the older we gets the better we likes them." The Belle of Bergen and Joe are quietly resting under their parents' vine, etc., and we don't believe her sweet sister would marry the best of them.

Meanwhile, the Democratic rooster is still divided on the tadpole and minnow question.

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Funeral Director and Embalmer

ST. CLOUD FLORIDA

Why Pick On Pie?

There is a tendency on the part of some highbrows to sneer at pie and to pretend a fine scorn for pie-eaters. Evidently they don't know as much about pie as they pretend. We have made a study of the subject and are proud in our possession of knowledge of that peerless pearl of products—the perfect pie.

The so-called highbrows do not know, perhaps, that Emerson ate pie until the day he died and that his system of philosophy was founded upon custard pie. They are ignorant of the fact that Carlisle never ate a pie in his life, and lived and died a grouch. We'll betheha four dollars that they do not even suspect that Dr. Samuel Johnson ate pie all his life until one fatal Good Friday when he switched to a hot-crust bun. He never smiled again, Boswell says.

Byron, poet of passion, sustained his finest flights on pie. Witness:

Maid of Athens, ere we part,
Bake another apple tart;
Or, since from thee I must fly,
Givvus one more hunk of pie.

Keats, too, was a pie-eater. Everyone will recall those immortal lines:

Or like stout Cortez, when with eagle eye
He gazed upon a huckleberry pie;
While all his men stood round him with a wild surmise,
Silent, amid a wilderness of pies.

The ancient Greeks were pie connoisseurs. Pie was part of their religion and they named one of the letters of their alphabet "pi." The city of Piraeus, birthplace of nine muses, was named after the huckleberry pie, from "pi" a pie, and "rheo," to flow, meaning a soft, loose or fluent pie. Is it any wonder the muses picked that city as a birthplace? In most of our universities, today, we have chapters of that well known Greek letter fraternity Eta Bita Pi.

And the Romans so hated the crime of pie-stealing that their word "pilo," to pillage, or rob, means literally to elope with a pie.

Those highbrows never sampled the kind of pies baked by the ladies around here or their sneers would change to paeans of praise. They have been fed, perhaps, on railroad pie. Did you ever eat a piece of railroad pie? No? Then you need not blame the highbrow who has bitten into one and straighway goes mad. They are a sure case of hydrophobia.—The Oklahoma Zephyr.

STAGE STORMS

The sandstorm on the stage
Is very very good.
I understand they don't use sand,
But breakfast food.

The snowstorm on the stage
Oft makes the hit of hits.
I understand the dramatists
Tear plays to bits.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Our Bond Issue

We don't know that it will do any good to call our people's attention to the election to be held March 11th, at which time the voters of Commissioner's District No. 3 will be given an opportunity to express themselves for or against a bond issue of $150,000 to build a sand-asphalt road from the canal to the Brevard county line, and from Ashton to Narcoossee, for try as we might, we have failed to hear of but three persons who oppose the bond issue, but there's been more than one good thing lost by overconfidence, and the brick men are abroad in the land and will overlook no opportunity to poison the minds of the voters against sand-asphalt.

We are indeed sorry that the people of our neighbor city, Kissimmee, cannot see this question through the same glasses that we of St. Cloud do, but as they are wedded to brick, we must be content to travel by different paths. All we ask of them is that they attend to their own knitting, and we will do the same. If they want brick they can have brick without any protest or advice from St. Cloud, but they must pay the bill.

We would admonish those having our road matter in charge to use every effort to acquaint the people of this district with every detail of the proposed bond issue—the character and the value of the material to be used in building the road, where the road will run, its width and what it will cost. No man should be allowed to say that he was misled, that something was "run" over him. Every property holder in this district must pay his share of the bill, and every one has the right to know all the ins and outs of the proposition.

We believe the road from the canal to St. Cloud should be at least fifteen feet wide, and we are satisfied that if the people of Kissimmee will consent to lay their portion that width the people of this district will do their full share. Hundreds of vehicles will pass daily over the road between here and Kissimmee, and it would be foolish to make the road only nine feet in width. Let our committee meet the people of Kissimmee on this proposition before it is too late or before the call for bids to build the road is published by the county commissioners.

How the City Administration Treats the Tribune

The Tribune, in keeping with all other newspapers, does everything in its power to advance the interests of the city in which it is published. It gives freely the use of its columns to any and every worthy cause; it labors at all times and in every legitimate way to build up its town by inducing people to come here and locate, and along that line has been fairly successful, as hundreds of people have been kind enough to say that reading the Tribune was the cause of their becoming residents.

Therefore it strikes an exceedingly sore spot when a letter is received at the Tribune office from the city clerk, the letter being enclosed in an envelope printed by the government. And to add fuel to the flame the letter consisted of two and a half pages of closely typewritten proceedings of the city council, which we are supposed to publish free of cost to the city.

There is no question but what the city clerk purchases envelopes from the government much cheaper than we can sell them, but the clerk must not forget that the government never has done nor never will do anything to advance the interests of St. Cloud. The government does not pay one cent toward the salary of the city clerk, nor does it help support our schools, our churches or our benevolent societies. The government has never been the cause of one single person becoming a resident of St. Cloud, nor has it ever paid a cent toward paving our streets on making any other public improvements.

When the city clerk paid money to the postmaster for envelopes he might just as well have thrown it into the lake, as far as any portion of it ever again reaching the pockets of St. Cloud people. And who did the city clerk benefit when he saved a few pennies by purchasing envelopes from the government? Did it ever occur to him that it is the people's money he was spending when he purchased these government envelopes? Just do a little figuring and you will find that he has saved to the dear people about one-hundredth of one cent to each person in St. Cloud. And then let the people, the people whose cause he so zealously protects from robbery by the printer, do a little more figuring, and they will find that this same city clerk voted for a salary list of the council and mayor to the tune of $212 a month.

Now, don't understand us as objecting to good salaries, but is there a man in St. Cloud with the brains of a chicken who will contend that the city councilmen have earned their salaries since August 7th, 1915? If the city clerk has the welfare of the people at heart to such an extent that he would deprive the local paper, which has done more for St. Cloud than all other agencies combined, of the chance to earn a half dollar, why doesn't he go the limit and offer a motion to reduce the salaries of the councilmen until such time as they earn their pay? But, that is another one that is being gored.

This action on the part of the city clerk though, is only in keeping with many other acts of the council since it was inducted into office. It was clearly a non-progressive act, and non-progressive acts never have and never will build a city. St. Cloud, to progress must have a progressive council.

The Tribune Not a Political Organ

Last week's issue of the Punta Gorda Herald contained the following:

"The St. Cloud Tribune appears to be opposing all the candidates."

We don't know upon what grounds Editor Jordan assumed that the Tribune was opposing all the candidates, for this paper has never expressed a favorable or unfavorable opinion of any of them.

Months ago the Tribune gave notice that it would print the name of no candidate for the national congress except as a paid advertisement unless the candidate stated in public print that if elected he would use his best efforts to enact a law or make a rule prohibiting the government selling printed envelopes in competition with printing offices, and has strictly adhered to that statement. Albert W. Gilchrist, candidate for a seat in the United States senate made such statement, and his name is the only one that has appeared in the Tribune.

During the past two months as much as thirty columns of copy, entitled "My views on —" or, "——'s platform in his candidacy for the ——," have been received at this office, but not a line of it has appeared nor will any such appear in the Tribune, unless accompanied by a check in full for the space occupied in the advertising columns.

The Tribune does not oppose any candidate so far announced for office, except a person by the name of Catts, but as that individual has no earthly chance of election, we can see no good reason why we should burden our readers with a discussion along that line. The candidates for the several state and national offices are representative men, and we will exercise our right and vote for those of our choice, but the Tribune is conducted as a business proposition, and does not fill its columns with "free articles" setting forth the virtues of this or that candidate.

The legislature, backed by the governor's approval, has seen fit to enact laws prohibiting candidates from spending money with newspapers, and being a firm believer in reciprocity, the Tribune has enacted a law that it will do no free advertising for office seekers or those holding office and seeking re-election.

Whenever the opportunity presents itself to advance the interests of St. Cloud, Osceola county, or the state of Florida, the columns of the Tribune are as free as the air we breathe, and we believe along that line we have done our full share, but when it comes to opening the Tribune's columns to candidates to express their views, we draw the line and draw it sharply, and the pity is that all the newspapers of the state do not do likewise.

We look forward to concerted action along this line by the state press at the coming meeting at Kissimmee, as we are positive nine-tenths of the editors of the state hold similar views with the Tribune, but are influenced by local conditions or habit to continue the printing of all the rot of all the candidates, fooling themselves into the belief that it is news.

The Florida Libel Law

The following has been received from Mr. A. P. Jordan, editor of the Punta Gorda Herald. There is no question of the correctness of the suggested changes in the libel law, and the newspapers of the state will see to it that the men elected to the legislature will be pledged to vote for such changes:

Punta Gorda, Fla., Feb. 4, 1916.

Dear Brother:

At the meeting of the South Florida Press Association held at Bartow, January 14, 1916, I was appointed a committee of one to urge upon your attention and also upon the attention of the State Press Association and all subsidiary associations the importance of active efforts to secure legislation to relieve the newspapers of some of the restrictions, burdens and disadvantages now imposed upon them.

Below are the suggestions adopted by the South Florida Association, which you are urged to present personally to the candidates for the legislature in your county and also to the press association of which you may be a member:

1. The injustice of the present libel law arises from the wording of Section 13 of the Bill of Rights of the State Constitution. The words "good motives" should be stricken out, and to this end a constitutional amendment should be submitted.

2. A law should be passed to permit newspapers to publish any matters contained in the public records of town, city, county or state and forbidding the taking of any legal action, civil or criminal, against editors or owners of newspapers publishing such records—unless it can be clearly shown that the publication thereof was prompted by malice.

3. There should be a law to prohibit the publication of legal notices of any kind in newspapers that have not been established at least one year or in any that are not printed wholly within the county. "Patent" pages cut advertising rates below cost.

4. All town, city, county and state officials should be required by law to buy all their blank books and printed stationery for their offices from Florida printing concerns, if such supplies can be furnished by Florida printers.

5. The Bryan Primary Law should be so amended as to give the newspapers fair returns for political advertising. Every candidate for state or federal office should be allowed to spend for advertising in newspapers as much at $100 in each daily and $25 in each weekly.

6. The fee for publishing the laws passed by each legislature should be increased from $100 to $250. You know that $100 does not cover the actual expense of this work; and, as the publication is made only once in two years, $250 for one paper in each county would not be a heavy expense upon the state.

7. An itemized list of all bills, accounts and claims ordered paid by the county commissioners of each county should be published in one or more newspapers of each county. This publicity would prove a protection to the taxpayer. For this service, the usual legal rate should be allowed.

Both the newspapers and the public need legislation embodying the above suggestions, and it is sincerely hoped that you will personally exert yourself to accomplish the results desired. Do not content yourself with merely adopting formal resolutions, but "get busy" with your candidates for the legislature.

With best wishes,

Fraternally yours,

A. P. Jordan,

Committee.

Editorialettes

The corporations are knocking Brandeis, therefore we are for him.

And the citiy clerk of St. Cloud uses government stamped envelopes in his official capacity.

The man who objects to progress is a mighty poor citizen. St. Cloud harbors a few of the breed.

In the matter of voting bonds to build hard roads, as in all other things, Kissimmee will follow St. Cloud's lead.

St. Cloud experienced a slight touch of the cold wave that swept the country this week, but no damage was done even to the tenderest plants.

Up to the 14th of this month the council had paid the sum of $8.40 for work done on the streets. No wonder our streets are in perfect (?) condition!

At the rate the council is working, the citizens of St. Cloud will have the opportunity to vote for, or against bonds for public improvements on August 7th, 1947.

It appears that Chairman Rainey has the advantage of a jackass—he can change his mind. The Democratic executive committee will meet at Jacksonville on the 24th.

Editor Triplett, of the St. Cloud Tribune, is running an interesting column called "Editorialettes." Now wouldn't it be a mean trick if some of his printers would make it "Pant—s?" and Triplett fust back from the Rotary breakfast where he witnessed several good looking chickens doing the "serpentine."—Macclenny Standard.

Editor Stonewall Jackson Triplett might not be able to capture a stick of candy for downright prettiness but he will take the cake for appropriate sayings right off the reel.—St. Augustine Meteor.

The Commissioners meet in adjourned session Saturday, when the people of the first and second districts are supposed to follow the lead of this district and ask permission to vote a bond issue to build hard roads.

At the meeting of the council February 14, bills in the sum of $659.91 were allowed, and at the meeting of January 31st, bills to the amount of $115.85 were ordered paid, making a total of $775.76. Now, what did the people get for that $775.76?

Six months and ten days in office and still we are no nearer a bond issue for public improvements. For fear there might be some mistake as to our allusion, we will say that the city council was elected on August 7th, 1915.

In the purchase of envelopes for use in his office, the city clerk patronizes the government. In doing this he uses his official position to work against the best interests of St. Cloud. No wonder he should seek re-election.

We are a little late, but that does not prevent us from saying that the Annual Progress and Prosperity edition of the Lakeland Telegram is worthy in every way of that most progressive city, as well as that excellent paper. It is people like Hetherington who are making Florida the greatest state in the Union.

EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

—BY OUR READERS—

New Durham N. H., Jan. 24, 1916.

Editor Tribune:—

Find enclosed $1.50 for the Tribune for one year. I shall be 78 years old next month but hope to see the Wonder City some time.

Yours truly,

R. W. Price, M. D.

Formerly Asst. Surg. 1 N. H. H. A.

Utica, N. Y., February 7, 1916.

Editor Tribune:—

You will find enclosed fifty cents in stamps. Please send me your paper for six months, as by that time I expect to be in your city to make it my permanent home. My wife and myself spent five weeks there and now expect to find it much improved and will buy there if we can find what we want.

Please send the paper at once, and oblige

Yours sincerely,

R. J. Clark.

Beverly, Ohio, Feb. 8, 1916.

Editor Tribune:—

You will find enclosed my remittance in payment of Tribune. I expected to go to Florida this winter but have had a severe cold and do not want to leave home. I was very highly pleased with St. Clyoud, and especially with the people. All that I met were so kind.

Truly yours,

Oliver Tucker.

Mercer, Pa.—Editor Tribune: Enclosed find check for $1.50 for one year's subscribtion to the Tribune. I am much pleased with the paper and don't see how I can get along without it. Thanking you very much for sending the paper in advance, I am

Respectfully,

Chas. Blumenshine.

Manton, R. I., Feb. 10, 1916.

Editor Tribune.—

Enclosed find money order for $1.50 for the St. Cloud Tribune. I still wish to continue my subscription. I enjoy the paper very much and would love to be down there this winter. The ground up here is covered with snow and it is very cold.

Yours truly,

Miss S. E. Berry.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 15.

Mr. S. J. Triplett, Editor Tribune.

Dear Mr. Triplpett:—Just received my Tribune which should have been here Saturday morning. I suppose I noticed the delay more than usual on account of wanting to hear about the road to the East Coast. When I received the paper (four days old) you may be sure I felt happy when I read that the county commissioners had called an election to vote for the $150,000 bonds, and I feel sure the good people of the third district will give a good vote in favor of them. Good roads are the best asset any county can have.

I have been up and down this road for thirty miles each way, and I find roads count. I also discovered other things on my trips. I visited at least six towns, that is, small towns, that are trying to grow, but don't.

I will tell you about Lake Worth, a new town, about eight miles to the south of here. It is about three and a half years old, covers about four miles along the railroad and several miles back. The people at St. Cloud think their city is scattered, but they should see this town, and the soil is just about the limit. The soil around St. Cloud is far ahead of it.

Delray is another town still farther south. It, like Lake Worth, has a beautiful location, but is scattered all over creation. I could name other places but I would only have to repeat what I have said about the two towns mentioned.

I also wish to mention that I have not found any place that has grown like St. Cloud has, or is as well built. Some places I have seen have their business houses scattered five or six blocks away from each other, and nowhere in a small town have I seen such a bank as St. Cloud has. I called on one bank five years old that has $65,000 on deposit. That made me feel very proud of the First National Bank at St. Cloud, and it simply shows that a bank's deposits reflect the pulse of its neighborhood.

I wish some of the knockers of St. Cloud could take a trip around Florida. It would convince them that they were finding fault without knowing what they were talking about.

I must say that I have not found a single knocker in this town. Everybody is a booster, and I have not found one real estate man running down another one. It is boost, boost West Palm Beach. Another thing, I find here that I think commends itself, and that is they do not have any seats on their sidewalks or streets. They have a small park, and all seats are placed in it, and people who wish to can go there and rest or visit with each other, just as they please. The Board of Trade officers say seats on the sidewalks do not look right. The Board of Trade is the county's best help and what they say and endorse is usually acted on. I was at one meeting of the Board when the secretary reported collections (from the business men) of $550. The business men appreciate the value of the Board and support them. When a business man refuses to help support the Board he might as well close his business. The Board is made up of men from all walks of life, but principally the business men, and anything the Board feels is good for West Palm Beach is good for all business men. The big thing of the future in this part of the country is the Everglades, part of which have already been drained and is being cultivated. The people who are settling out there are clamoring for a road to this point, but the county commissioners have not offered them any encouragement in that line. All of the money on hand must be spent along the coast road, our Dixie Highway, as it is called. The Glades will get their road later, perhaps.

I thought of St. Cloud and the five years they had waited for their road to the East Coast, for it is about five years since Dr. Pope and myself first talked about this road and began to work on it. It seems at last our patience and perseverence is about to be rewarded and we hope soon to shake hands with Melbourne.

I feel sure the comrades had a big time on Lincoln's birthday. It means much to the old boys.

The big day of the year in this town is Washington's birthday. They always celebrate it in such style as only Palm Beach can show.

Palm Beach is now in all its glory, and it is a sight to see, and one will remember that there is only one Palm Beach.

Mrs. Squires joins with kind regards to yourself and friends.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Squires.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Kiefer Past Department Commander of Connecticut, who comes from Milford, Conn., arrived in St. Cloud February 3rd, and she says she is delighted. To use her own words, she found "the place just as the St. Cloud Tribune has represented it to be, if not better." She said that reading the Tribune was the cause of her coming here and she will always be glad that it brought her to such a delightful place. She will remain for the winter.

SIX YEARS SINCE HE VISITED ST. CLOUD MARVELS AT ITS GROWTH

Comrade Theodore F. Crater, Co. H, 178th Ohio, and his wife, from Newcomerstown, Ohio, arrived in St. Cloud last Thursday evening, it being just six years to the day since he first came here. Comrade Crater marvelled at the growth of the Wonder City and expressed his conviction that it was to be a much greater city in a very few years. The opening up of the hard-surfaced road from here to the East Coast will bring hundreds and thousands of visitors here and the people who may now be so narrow as to oppose this improvement will be ashamed to admit that they did so.

The people here were all in tents, says Comrade Crater, when he arrived here six years ago, and now he notes the fine and substantial buildings, some of concrete, some of brick, many of them two stories high and builded to last, which plainly foreshadow a great city in the future.

Comrade Crater owns property here and he and his wife will remain until warm weather. He has been a subscriber to the St. Cloud Tribune ever since its first issue, and he came in and committed the first act of a good citizen by renewing for another year. He also presented the Tribune with the first five issues it printed, being dated September 9, 1909.

150 People Present at Flag Raising

At the flag raising on Missouri avenue, between Seventh and Ninth streets, at the homes of Comrades B. W. Merwin, J. W. Meek and J. I. Shaw, there were as many as 150 people present. The people began assembling soon after one o'clock, and at 2 the Drum Corps put in its appearance and outdid itself in rendering splendid music.

The first stunt was raising the flag pole at Comrade Merwin's. The next in order was raising the pole at the home of Comrade Shaw, and then the same for Comrade Meek. When all the flags were adjusted they were flung to the breeze amid the cheers of the assembly and the music of the fife and drum.

Comrade Meek made a short talk and introduced Comrade Smith, followed by Comrade McGrath.

Comrade Daugherty rendered "The Flag of Washington" in a most impressive manner.

After a few more preliminaries all adjourned to the lawn and partook of (oh, what a spread) coffee, cake, sandwiches, lemonade and other good things, for which we must thank Mesdames Meek, Merwin, and Shaw.

After partaking of the repast Comrade Meek, for the trio, thanked the drum corps for their splendid music, and the people for their attendance.

The assembly gave three rousing cheers and a tiger then retired to their homes, loudly shouting "Who's Next!"

There were nineteen states represented, to wit: New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Arkansas, South Dakota, Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska.

$600 Debt Lifted From Church

The Christian Church Endeavor Society wishes to thank the people of St. Cloud for their liberal patronage at their dinner given on February 12th. We especially thank you all for the great interest taken in helping us out in paying up the debt on our church, which amounted to over six hundred dollars, and we are very thankful to state that the money is now in sight to pay all this debt off. The citizens of St. Cloud responded liberally in raising the amount to satisfy this debt, each giving according to his means, one prominent man giving one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

The official board of the church expresses its thanks to the people of the Wonder City; also to the different auxiliaries of the church, the Ladies' Aid, the Endeavor Society and the Sabbath School and Ladies' Class, will all accept thanks for the great interest taken by them.

The official board of the church is pleased to state that the debt on the church was this day paid up in full, February 14, 1916.

W. F. Kenney,
J. F. Bullard,
G. W. Penn,
Official Board.

Old Abe had a royal birthday in St. Cloud last Saturday. Lincoln was a grand man, a grand president, and St. Cloud turned out in grand style to do him honor. Hurrah for old Abe. May his spirit go marching on down the decades of time sowing the seeds of brotherly love in the hearts of all men.

St. Cloud has been pronounced the healthiest section in the United States.

FIRST CHAUTAUQUA SESSION TO BE FREE TO ST. CLOUD PUBLIC

Friday, February 18th, is the first day of the second annual Chautauqua of St. Cloud. In order that all may have an opportunity to learn the interesting points the committee has decided to open with a free-for-all meeting, when R. C. Weidler, state secretary of International Sunday school work, will have charge and speak on "The Dawn That Brighter Grows."

There has been a good sale of tickets, and all the reserved seats were sold out. Two more rows have been taken into the reserved section, and all wishing single admission tickets will be able to buy a reserved seat—$3 pays for a seat for the entire nineteen sessions; $2.50 pays for the entire course without a reserved seat; 65c admission for a single day; 90c for a reserved seat for a single day; 15c admission for a morning session; 25c admission in the afternoon; 10c extra for a reserved seat; 50c for the evening; 15c extra for a reserved seat.

All children in our public school can buy a season ticket for $1; children under 12 will be admitted to afternoon sessions for 10 cents; to evening sessions for 15 cents.

Now is our opportunity to show to a number of strangers the intellectual standing of St. Cloud people and our appreciation of an educational feature that is of the highest quality.

COMING VISITING GOING

ST. CLOUDLETS

LOCAL PERSONAL SOCIAL

Fire insurance, taxes. A. E. Drought.

See the ad of W. C. Hall on page 2.

Old papers for sale at the Tribune office.

Cotton Batts, 10 cents. Durham's Department Store. 25-1t

O. P. Thrasher of Cleveland, O., was in St. Cloud a few days last week.

The Palm Theatre has a most attractive advertisement in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McClure went to Tampa last week for several days stay.

Outing Flannel, 8 1-2c a yard. Durham's Department Store. 25-1t

Mrs. E. N. and Mrs. Eliza Hollenbaugh went to Kissimmee Wednesday for the day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Kashbaum, Friday, February 11, 1916, a girl.

Wells of all kinds; terms resonable. See John H. Armstrong, Box 70. 18-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram, of Fenton, Mich., spent a few days of last week in St. Cloud.

I. P. Rice and wife, of Boston, arrived in the city Friday to spend the remainder of the winter here.

Lace Curtains, 40c pair, while they last. Durham's Department Store. 25-1t

Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Fase spent Saturday in St. Cloud with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell.

Mrs. C. D. Edick, Mrs. Ella M. Ball and Mrs. M. E. Wheeler, of Kissimmee, spent Saturday in St. Cloud.

W. C. Hall has moved his fish and oyster market, New York avenue, bet. 11th and 12th streets. 25-1t

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Sharp, of Clinton Ohio, arrived Monday evening for a month's stay in the Wonder City.

Mrs. S. I. Snow and Miss Justina H. Cowey, of Woodsoe, Miss., arrived Tuesday evening for a few weeks' stay in St. Cloud.

The latest importations in spring and summer millinery at reasonable prices, just in from New York; also a fine line of Panama hats. Westcott's, New York avenue. We also handle the Elmo Sisters' famous toilet preparations. 21-tf

E. R. Spiers, of Freedom Station, Ohio, will leave the latter part of this week for his home, after a most pleasant sojourn in the Wonder City. Mr. Spiers called Tuesday at the Tribune office to see Frank E. Philpott, a former Ravenna (Ohio) resident.

Among the arrivals last week from Bridgeport, Ill., were Mrs. T. M. Mooney and Mrs. W. L. Black. They will remain in the Wonder City one month as guests of Mrs. Mooney's mother, Mrs. Wm. Moore. They expressed themselves as delighted with the climate.

S. W. Porter, Real Estate, Insurance, Ground Limerock, at a very low rate. 9-tf

There are 148 licenses to do business in St. Cloud.

Miss Tracy, of Cleveland, Ohio, came in Tuesday last and remained until Saturday.

F. Bancroft, of Sparta, Wis., arrived in St. Cloud last Friday. He is stopping at the New St. Cloud Hotel.

Don't forget Bailey's Daily Transfer. Leaves St. Cloud 1 p. m.; leaves Kissimmee 2:30 p. m.; 50c per passenger, one way. 23-tf

The climate of St. Cloud is the most perfect in the world, even surpassing that of the Hawaiian Islands.

Cal Owen arrived in St. Cloud last Monday. He will visit his father, N. Owen, whom he has not seen for twenty-nine years.

Miles Mack arrived last Friday, coming from his cold home in Ohio to enjoy some months of real happiness in the Wonder City.

A series of special meetings will begin on Monday, February 28th, at the Baptist church. The Rev. E. T. Polson, D. D., of Orlando, will conduct these meetings.

Brooms, 35c value, 29 cents. Durham's Department Store. 25-1t

Mr. C. H. Lichty, wife and daughter Vera, who have been visiting Mrs. Bordner, sister to Mrs. Lichty, left on Saturday morning for their home in Reading, Pa. They are delighted with the Wonder City and say they will surely come again.

Japanese cups and saucers, beautiful design, per set of six, 69 cents. Durham's Department Store. 25-1t

Dr. J. M. Masters, the noted tubercular specialist, called at the Tribune office last Friday and subscribed for a year. The doctor has a sanitarium at Port Orange, Florida, and one in Tennessee, and he has been very successful in the treatment of tuberculosis.

Dr. W. N. Wortell and wife, from Verndale, Minn., arrived in St. Cloud last Tuesday. This is their first trip and they thought they wouldn't like it, but they have decided it is the best place they have seen in many moons. They say that the good roads movement will undoubtedly make this section continue to grow, and grow fast.

Just received our new book of Spring and Summer samples of gents' tailor-made clothes. Some beauties. See Uncle Josh! H. C. Stanford Company. 25-1t

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lehrer and daughters Edith and Agnes, were guests at the W. H. Rowe home, on Pennsylvania avenue on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Lehrer, who owns several orange groves near Orlando, reports the finest crop of oranges this season that he has ever raised. The Lehrers are Minnesota people but have for a number of years made Orlando their winter home.

We are told that the play given by the Ladies' Improvement Club on last Friday was a success in every way.

There is a drum in the Tribune office which was captured on Lincoln's birthday. The owner may have it by coming after it.

Cotton Batts, 10 cents. Durham's Department Store. 25-1t

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson, who have been stopping at the New St. Cloud for the past few days, left on Wednesday for Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kerns, from Alma, Mich., who have been in St. Cloud for several weeks, went to Orlando Wednesday to take in the Fair.

Brooms, 35c value, 29 cents. Durham's Department Store. 25-1t

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. King, of Idaho, left Saturday morning for Canyon Citiy, Colorado, after spending several months in the Wonder City.

Miss E. O. Watson and Miss Lida Watson went Saturday to Tampa and other points south for a short stay before returning to their home in Abingdon, Ill.

New arrival, real Orange Blossom and Flower Beads. They make a beautiful gift and souvenir from Florida. Durham's Department Store. 25-1t

Mr. N. Owen and son, Cal, took in the festivities tat Tampa last week. Cal had not seen his father for twenty-nine years and they decided to celebrate the event together.

S. J. Entrikin returned last Tuesday from a business trip to Sarasota, St. Petersburg, Tampa and other South Florida points. He also took in the Gasparilla Carnival at Tampa.

Wm. H. Buffinger, Co. A, 10th Ind., who comes from Franklin, Ohio, for his first trip to Florida, bringing his wife with him, also his son, says he likes St. Cloud fine. But that's what they all say.

W. L. Griffin, of Lamot, Mo., and sister, Mrs. Emily R. Hess, Uniontown, Pa., who are spending the winter in Kissimmee, were in St. Cloud last Saturday taking in the big doings on Lincoln's birthday.

New arrival, real Orange Blossom and Flower Beads. They make a beautiful gift and souvenir from Florida. Durham's Department Store. 25-1t

D. L. Emerson, Co. B, 28th Mich, 1st Div., 23rd Corps, 2nd Brigade, from Kane, Pa., arrived in St. Cloud last Saturday, in time for the Lincoln Birthday celebration. He came to look over the city with a view to purchasing.

Rev. N. W. Beauchamp's generous donation of two aluminum drinking cups for use of the thursty public at the drinking place opposite the bank is deserving of worthy mention, for it shows the true love of humanity is in his heart.

Saturday we will give away free with every purchase of 25c or over, postcard of "Lincoln Window," showing American eagle. Durham's Department Store. 25-1t

The last number of the Alkahest Lyceum Course will be in the G. A. R. Hall tonight. Don't forget it. W. Lowell Hale, impersonator, is the attraction, and he comes with the highest recommendations from the press of the United States.

M. E. Riggan's daughter is sick, and Mr. Riggan requests the Tribune to tell his patrons that this is the reason that he has been unable to tell them in an advertisement this week of the numerous bargains he has in his store. He says he will have twice as many bargains and use twice as much space telling the people about them next week, so look for his advertisement.

Outing Flannel, 8 1-2c a yard. Durham's Department Store. 25-1t

The wail of the cement worker is heard at every council meeting. The council decided at its last meeting that all contractors for sidewalks in this city should be put under a bond of $500 and then be compelled to sign an affidavit before the city clerk that the work he was doing was being done according to the specifications laid down in the ordinance of the city covering the subject, said specifications to be printed on the affidavit! We believe this will help a great deal toward getting the ordinance complied with, for the one who makes a false oath will be subject to criminal libel. After the contractor makes the affidavit as specified the superintendent of streets will put his O. K. on the work and the contractor can collect his bill. Property holders should demand the city's acceptance of all walks before paying the contractor for his work.

The following guests were entertained by Mrs. Arrowsmith during the past week: General Washington Gardner, Albion, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Arndt, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Wright, of Granville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Goodwin, Boston, Mass; the Misses Gertrude and Ethel Mills, Kissimmee; and Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Rice, Boston, Mass.

Dr. O. L. Buckmaster, Osteopathic Physician, the only registered regular graduate practicing in St. Cloud. Offices second floor new Conn Building. 25-tf

T. J. Sharp went to Orlando today for the fair.

Misses M. R. and J. B. Prentiss went to Orlando today to take in the fair.

Mrs. Brown and daughter, Mrs. J. Dawson, went to the fair today at Orlando.

Mr. T. B. Riley, from Colorado, visited his friend, Mr. McNew, one day this week.

Mrs. L. Burrough and niece, Mrs. Belle Cunington, went to the Orlando fair today.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bullard left this morning to take in the fair at Orlando. They will be gone several days.

C. M. Hunaker, of Alderson, W. Va., arrived Tuesday evening for a few days' stay in the Wonder City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Johnson returned Saturday evening from Tampa, where they have been for the past ten days.

A. F. Jewell, 2nd Iowa Battery, of Central City, Neb., arrived in St. Cloud last week and will remain for several monthes.

Mrs. F. H. Wheelock, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Peckham, left Saturday for her home in New York.

Mrs. Oren Evans, of Colorado, who has been in St. Cloud for the past two months, left Friday for a short stay in Plant City.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Hodges, of Amboy, Ill., who are spending the winter in Lakeland, came to St. Cloud for a few days this week.

The W. L. Douglas, Florsheim and Queen Quality Shoes. Best on earth. For sale by Josh. H. C. Stanford Company. 25-1t

Mr. J. W. Beetham, who has been here since the first of the year, went to Tampa and other points south for several days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McClure, of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived Thursday morning and say they are going to remain through the summer.

L. J. Gifford and wife and D. C. Vanvecton, of Ohio, left Thursday for the East Coast to spend some time before returning to their homes.

Just received from New York a nice lot of lawns, dimities and batistes, price 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c per yard. H. C. Stanford Company. 25-tt

Mrs. Chas. Frederick, of Jamesport, L. I., arrived Tuesday evening and is stopping with her friend, Mrs. P. Raynor, on Minnesota avenue.

The social dance at the New St. Cloud Hotel last night was well attended. Mr. Lehker, the proprietor, will no doubt give more of them during the season.

News has been received here that Mr. Albert Breunert, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some weeks ago and was carried to his home at Kansas City recently, died on the morning of the 13th.

Smith Stimmel reached St. Cloud last night from North Dakota and will remain for a few days. Mr. Stimmel is a noted lecturer, and it is possible our people will have an opportunity to hear him while here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hopkins, of Belfast, Me., and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Renne, of Verona, Ill., who spend their winters in Port Orange, Fla., made St. Cloud a flying visit last week.

J. E. Casselman, Co. C, 5th Iowa, and wife, arrived in St. Cloud last Friday. They came from Julian, Neb. They were here last winter and liked the place so well that they have come back for another winter.

All members of Benevolent Rebekah Lodge or visiting members who will kindly assist, are requested to be at their hall on Monday evening, February 21st, to reorganize a degree staff.—By order of Noble Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heald and Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, who are spending the winter at Kissimmee, came to St. Cloud Saturday for the day. Both gentlemen were veterans and came to help celebrate Lincoln's birthday.

Mr. Sam'l J. Entrikin, of Narcoossee, former companion of Robert E. Peary on two of his trips to the Arctic, also a personal friend of Dr. Cook, who is believed by many to have actually discovered the North Pole, was the guest of V. E. Dombaugh, of Bee Ridge, on Monday. Mr. Entrikin will return for the tarpon fishing.—Sarasota Times.

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Mabel Doir, a little girl of fourteen who lives at Minnesota and Seventh, planted a grapefruit seed three months ago, which sprouted in one month, and this week she brought the miniature tree in bloom to the Tribune office.

Japanese cups and saucers, beautiful design, per set of six, 69 cents. Durham's Department Store. 25-1t

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seaman, Atlantic City, N. J., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Seaman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kenney, on Massachusetts avenue. Mr. Seaman is superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Co., at Atlantic City.

Arrivals New St. Cloud

Miss E. O. Worthing, New York City; Joseph Grundahl, Philadelphia; R. S. Andrews, New York City; L. J. Griffith, New York City; E. V. Kendig, Columbus Ohio; S. P. Thrasher, Cleveland, Ohio; Miss I. V. Tracy, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. H. D. Page, Pensacola, Fla.; J. D. Williamson, Tampa, Fla.; W. M. Lindsey, Lakeland, Fla.; Geo. Reid, Albany, N. Y.; E. W. Arndt and wife, Boston, Mass.; Frank Bushnell, Tampa, Fla.; Ed. Hanley, Tampa, Fla.; F. Bancroft, Sparta, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tupper, Washington, D. C.; Washington Gardner, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Wm. Mathis and wife, Prophetstown, Ill.; C. O. Campbell, Columbia, S. C.; S. S. DeLanoy, Dundee, Fla.; C. E. Hull and wife, Guilford, Conn.; Mrs. Susan Ballon, Orlando, Fla.; W. E. Bishop Orlando, Fla.; F. A. Wood, St. Petersburg, Fla.; F. A. Bloss, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boynton, Para, Ill.; J. T. Jackson and wife, Lexington, Ky.; C. G. Prothero, Chicago, Ill.; Lee Jarrell, Kissimmee, Fla.

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Durham's Department Store is a place worth going to see, you don't have to buy anything to be entertained. It is one place where you can truly get something for nothing, for you get the pleasure and benefit derived from coming in contact with a real business man, and you are sure of a pleasant word and—well, it just does one good to come in contact with the people of Durham's store. They have business to attend to, and that business is to make you feel that you are wanted there. Besides this you will often be given souvenirs of various kinds and on Saturdays, during the warm season, free lemonade.

Mr. Durham has gone after the business, and it is plain to be seen that he is getting it. In the first place he is a business man; he believes in spending his money to make him more. He keeps his business ever before the public for he patronizes his home paper liberally; he is a member of the Board of Trade and is always ready to give money on time to further the interest of St. Cloud; he has brains enough to know that his and the city's interests are identical. The city cannot proser without he prospers along with it. And Mr. Durham knows that a good newspaper is the city's best asset and he encourages it with liberal partonage.

Mr. Durham has been spending much money and energy and brains in getting unique decorations for his show windows, and he has been very successful, for all last week his was the show place of the city; his was the store which did the business. The crowds stood inside, in front and all about, admiring his unique displays, and he was right there to make them welcome, besides he employs people who know the business.

In the window this week is the large American eagle killed by Commander Bullard; it has been well mounted and perches majestically surveying the landscape which is covered with a carpet of autumn leaves, among which can be seen a camp with a hunter sleeping while his dinner is boiling outside, while the American flag, the emblem of liberty, is draped around the picture of our Martyr President. Oh, there is no need for us to tell you about it. Go and see for yourselves, it's well worth your time.

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It is made of aluminum throughout, covered with morocco leather. It takes a picture 2 1-4 x 3 1-4 inches, and measures only 1 1-4 x 2 7-8 x 6 inches. It weighs but 12 ounces.

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"Well?"

"He spends all of his time at the club!"

"Well, if he really is a brute that ought to help some!"—Houston Post.

Buyers Should Report Diseased Nursery Stock

Many buyers report that they are receiving diseased or insect infested nursery stock, according to F. M. O'Byrne, nursery inspector to the State Plant Board. The standard requirements for stock have been raised recently and they will be raised higher, but still there may be room for complaint concerning some shipments.

Mr. O'Byrne urges all growers who receive nursery stock that is not up to standard to report the matter to him at Gainesville. Give the certificate tag number, the name and address of the consigner and send portions of the most severely infested or infected stock as evidence.

The inspection service is just as anxious to raise the standard as the people are. A nursery is not certified until it has been inspected and found free of an excessive number of insect pests or dangerous diseases, but there is always a chance that some diseased stock may be concealed. It is impossible for the inspection department to inspect every shipment, and for that reason the purchaser should act as his own inspector. He will thus protect himself, his neighbors, and the whole state, and help to make the inspection service more efficient.

The State Plant Board requires that trees shall be deprived of their leaves, thoroughly boxed or covered to prevent infestation and bear an official inspection tag before they can be shipped. If any of these provisions are not observed or if the stock is diseased, purchasers are requested to report.—Agricultural News Service.

Will You Have a Home Garden?

Every farmer should have a home garden. Plans should be made for it before general farm work demands all the attention. According to W. L. Floyd, professor of horticulture in the University of Florida College of Agriculture, early corn, radishes, Irish potatoes, beans, onion sets, English peas, may be planted out immediately.

Egg plant, tomatoes, peppers, may be started in cold frames. These should be protected by a muslin or canvas cover during the cool nights. They will be ready for transplanting as soon as the weather will permit. The land should be prepared for squash, cantaloupes, watermelons and okra, which may be planted in a few weeks.—Agricultural News Service.

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EGBERT TELLS OF ST. CLOUD'S DELIGHTS AND DELINQUENCIES

St. Cloud, Fla., Feb. 14, 1916.
Editor Tribune:—

Having been a resident of St. Cloud for about three months, reaching here November 15th last, I have been requested to give the results of my observation as to conditions in this city. First, then, as to climate: I have been in some twenty-three diferent states in this country, all east of the Rocky Mountains, and in none of the others have I found so fine a winter climate as in this part of the state of Florida. It is useless to dilate on this as every letter published in the Tribune tells more or less of the delightful climate here.

Then, as to the people: I find them very friendly and hospitable, especially the comrades and their families, who have been here since the colony was started. I also find people from almost every state in the North, who are here enjoying the exemption from the snow and cold of our northern winters.

Then, as to the basiness men of the city: I find them intelligent and courteous, and the stocks of goods in their lines as varied and complete as in any other city of the size of St. Cloud in the North. In fact, I believe that the facilities for business and pleasure equal, or exceed, those of many other larger places. Of course, there are draw-backs, as there are in all things in this world, and I will enumerate some of them:

First needed, I believe, is a water supply, which can be furnished by deep wells.

Second, perhaps, first in importance, is a good sewage disposal plant, and piping. The present system is crude and imperfect, and should be abandoned as soon as possibig.

Then comes paved streets, and a good electric light on the corner of each block. All these, of course, will cost money, but they are all necessary, if the city is to grow and develop, as it should. I believe also that farming and fruit growing for market, in the surrounding country, should be encouraged. I was surprised at the number of varieties of semi-tropical fruits which can be grown here. This is the natural home for grapeiruith and oranges, and no better can be found. Also winter strawberries, eggplant guavas, kumquats, and lots of other things of which I do not even know the names. All of these things can be grown here and sold for a good price. I hear from reliable sources, of several men here who have bought land on time and paid for it entirely by raising and selling eggplant and other things of that kind. All it needs for success here is young men with brains and ambition to succeed.

The old soldiers who first made the town will soon pass away. Within ten years, probably, the youngest of them will have passed over the river. What you need is to do all you can to attract the right kind of young people to settle here. I may come back to St. Cloud next fall, and I may not, but I am much interested in the place and its people and their success.

Respectfully,
N. Egbert.

DISTRICT NURSING

By J. Y. PORTER, State Health Officer

Knowledge of the conditions that conserve health is the surest prevention of disease.

Prevention is the modern way to treat disease—a system of preparedness that wins battles by removing the causes for them and settles wars that never happen.

Florida's State Board of Health, something more than a year ago, established a system of educating the people of the state, particularly with regard to the prevention of tuberculosis and the treatment of the disease in its earlier and curable stages. Under this plan three trained and efficient nurses were sent out into the state, each with her own district or section to cover; within that district to become acquainted with actual conditions; to investigate, so far as possible, all individual cases where the disease had obtained a hold; to advise as to the care of the patient; to urge and put in operation the open air isolation of each case and to advise and to warn against the transference of the disease to others who might become infected.

Manifestly it was impossible for the three nurses to maintain efficent service among the 600,000 or 700,000 people outside the larger cities, and in July of 1915, the three nurses were increased to six, each with approximately 100,000 citizens and citizenesses under her care.

Very soon it was discovered that these women who were bringing help to the helpless were called upon for advice about many health and sanitary conditions besides tuberculosis. Mothers of sick children, men and women and children with sub-normal health or suffering from maladies of which they knew nothing, asked for help and advice and it was given as free as air.

So successful has been the practical working of this method of education, that the State Board of Health at its meeting at Pensacola February 8th, determined once more to double the number of district health nurses, and as soon as the plan can be worked out to meet the new conditions, and the state be re-districted, twelve of them will be at work in Florida, coming with their messages of advice and encouragement and personal aid to those who need them most.

They will not confine their work to the tuberculous, but they will be advisers about sanitation and how to get and maintain better health conditions. As scouts on the firing line, they will first aid to those in trouble and will summon skilled medical service when it is needed.

Of course, most of them will have from 50,000 to 60,000 people in her district, but many of these will not need the service. The extension of this service is an extension of the efficiency of the Board in a most practical way.

In order to secure the utmost efficiency in the added service, the six new nurses will be appointed by competitive examination before a board of expert medical men and sanitists. It will be held at the offices of the State Board of Health, Jacksonville, February 25th and 26th.

Of course, this extension of the service calls for added expenditure. And how has it been provided?

By robbing the hog!

The free distribution of hog cholera serum to the farmers of Florida some years ago was put upon the State Board of Health by a legislature that must have had greater consideration for the swine of their constituents than for the constituents themselves. Now hog cholera serum is a very expensive medicine, but the disease itself is not communicable to humans and is not properly a tax upon the funds of the Board, which are raised for the conservation of human health.

Consequently, the Board of Health, up at Jensacola, cut the Gordian knot with one swift slash. They decided to limit the free distribution of this hog medicine during 1916 to $10,000—not a cent more—and it cost more than $20,000 in 1915.

The difference this year will support the six new nurses in their work for Florida and not a cent of additional burden will be put upon the tax payers.

It's a distinct recognition of the increasing rights of human beings to have health and healthful conditions.

Life Cycle of Cattle Tick About Eight To Ten Weeks

See that big juicy tick on the cow's neck? Innocent looking animal isn't it? Well, it's not so innocent as it appears. It will lay 1,500 to 3,000 ticks in about four weeks. And in about ten weeks it will be from 2,500,000 to 9,000,000 ticks. This progeny all depends upon good luck, from the tick's viewpoint, but it usually has plenty of that.

C. L. Willoughby, professor of animal husbandry in the University of Florida College of Agriculture, gives the life history of the tick as follows:

When the adult female tick becomes gorged with blood she drops to the ground and hides under some sort of rubbish. Within four or five days she begins laying eggs. Each female will usually deposit from 1,500 to 3,000 eggs before she dies. Under favorable weather conditions these eggs hatch into young ticks in 20 to 30 days. The baby ticks begin to hunt a cow immediately. They crawl up on grass, weeds, sticks, anything that will put them on an equal plane with some part of the cow's anatomy.

There they resort to watchful waiting. As the cow meanders through the grass in quest of her breakfast the ticks grab her. They seek the tenderest part of her body and establish themselves. Preferred places are the neck, brisket, belly, inside of elbows and thighs, and around the udder of females. In about ten days they molt or shed their skins by way of growing, and acquire another pair of legs. The second molt occurs about five or six days later. The increase in size up to this time is not marked, but mating now takes place and the females begin to grow. The male remains about the size of a pin head and can be found usually near or under the female. The female requires from three or four to six weeks to mature. She then drops to the ground and lays her eggs just as her mother did. From egg laying to egg laying requires 8 to 10 weeks in summer. Adverse weather requires longer.

If a young tick does not succeed in catching a cow as his host it dies lingeringly of starvation. Tests have shown that it is capable of existing six to eight months on hope, but many will starve in four or five months. It is possible by dipping and proper rotation and quarantine methods to rid a section of ticks in less than a year.—Agricultural News Service.

Obtain Seed Corn Early

Most of the corn crop of the state is planted from the crib. If there is a more shiftless method of obtaining seed it is to select from the feeding stock. If the farmer persists in crib selections he should do it before all the choice ears are fed. A. P. Spencer, district agent for the University of Florida Extension Division, suggests that those farmers who failed to select from the field, select immediately from their cribs.

A better plan, however, would be to buy pure-bred seed from some reliable breeder or at least buy some from a neighbor who has selected from the field. There are several corn breeders in the state. Their names will be supplied by addressing the Experiment Station, Gainesville.

The point to keep in mind in purchasing seed corn is to get that which has been raised near at hand. Do not plant the bulk of the crop with seed grown in the North. Buy Florida grown seed if possible. If new varieties are desired plant a small plot but do not stake much on untried varieties.—Agricultural News Service.

SUB-TROPICAL

Mid-Winter Fair

AND EXPOSITION

5 COUNTIES

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5 COUNTIES

TO CITIZENS OF VOLUSIA, LAKE, SEMINOLE, OSCEOLA and ORANGE COUNTIES.

GREETING

Be it known to all of you that you are invited and expected to prepare suitable exhibits for display at the great exposition already agreed upon by your people, engaging in a friendly competition for the exhibition of the varied products your section, also the things "Made in your towns," your school work, your fruits, your vegetables, your farm products, your stores of house and field, your art creations, your stock, chickens and all other things of interest.

Prepare to attend in person and with your family and friends, and the stranger within your gates.

SUB-TROPICAL MID-WINTER EXPOSITION OF THE PROSPEROUS FIVE COUNTIES.

February 15-19, 1916

Orlando, Florida

Diversification Pays

Hats off to the one gallus man, the one-horse farmer. H. C. Teat, Walnut Hill, Escambia county, and his lonesome mule produced $1,500 worth of crops on thirty-six acres of land. How did he do it? Listen. He had no traditional prejudices for co'n an' cotton" to hinder him. Instead of staking his all on a single crop he diversified.

According to the report of S. W. Hiatt, demonstration agent for the University of Florida Extension Division, Mr. Teat raised 800 bushels of corn, seven tons of velvet beans, peanuts enough to fatten hogs for 4,000 pounds of meat, pasture for twelve head of cattle since his crops were harvested, $88 worth of cotton, 175 gallons of syrup and 225 bushels of potatoes.

Fertilizer? Yes, sixteen dollars worth of acid phosphate was all that he used. The remainder of the fertilizer needed was supplied from the crops and livestock grown.

Mr. Teat does not live out of a tin can and a paper sack. He believes in raising everything for his table that his land will produce. He has a good garden the year round, as well as poultry, eggs, milk and butter. In other words, he believes in paying himself the profits on the produce he consumes.—Agricultural News Service.

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CHURCHES

M. E. Church

Sunday school at 9:30; sermon at 10:30; Junior League at 2 p. m.; Class for Bible study at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m.; sermon at 7 p. m.; Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. Rev. Geo. H. Northrop, pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; sermon at 7 p. m.; prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. Rev. W. L. Hackett, pastor.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., preaching at 10.30; B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m.; prayer service Wednesday night at 7 o'clock; Ladies Aid first Friday of the month at 2:30 p. m.; Mission Study class second Friday of the month at 2:30 p. m. John Melmaker, pastor.

Episcopal Church

Morning service every Sunday morning at 10:30, at the Episcopal Guild Hall.
L. D. Frost, Lay Reader.

First Christian Church

Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Junior Endeavor 3:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor 6 p. m.; prayer meeting 7 p. m., Wednesday evenings. W. F. Kenney, pastor.

Christian Science Society

The Christian Science Society holds services every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, also every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at their church, corner Minnesota Ave. and Eleventh street. All are welcome. Mrs. Amelia R. Robinson, First Reader.

Seventh Day Adventist

Kentucky avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets; Sabbath school every Saturday at 9:30 a. m. sharp. Church service at 10:30 a. m.

The First Spiritualist Association

Meet at the home of O. J. Demmon, Minnesota Ave. and Thirteenth St.

Open Air Services

Religious services are held every Saturday evening in Oak Grove Park at 7 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited.

CLUBS

Ladies' Improvement Club

The Ladies' Improvement Club meets regularly the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, at 2 p. m., at their hall, corner of Florida avenue and Tenth street.

St. Cloud Gun Club

St. Cloud Gun Club holds its regular weekly shoot on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, on their grounds on the lake front, between Michigan and Virginia avenues.

Episcopal Guild

Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 2:30, in the Guild Hall, on Florida avenue. President, Mrs. L. D. Frost; Vice President, Mrs. Norris; Secretary, Mrs. Clara Sims; Treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Mallett; Directresses, Mrs. W. B. Rush, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, Miss Wainwright.

M. E. Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 2 p. m., at the homes of the members or with friends of the church. Refreshments are always served. A cordial invitation is extendedd to ladies who are sojourning in our city to meet with us.
Flora Cox, Prest.
Kizziah Lamb, Sec.
Phebie Depew, Treas.

W. C. T. U.

W. C. T. U. meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at the First Baptist Church, at 2:30 p. m.

SECRET SOCIETIES

Post Meetings

L. L. Mitchell Post No. 34, G. A.R., St. Cloud, Fla., meets every Friday at 2 p. m.; all visiting comrades of the G. A. R. are cordially invited to meet with us.
J. I. Cummings, Commander.
D. H. Gill, Adjutant.

Rebekah Lodge No. 23.

Benevolent Rebekah Lodge No. 23 meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday evening in each month. Visiting Rebekahs cordially invited to meet with us.

W. O. W. Lynn Camp No. 309.

Meets every Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Odd Fellows' Hall.
T. A. Summers, C. C.
Jas. Sage Clerk.

St. Cloud Eastern Star

St. Cloud Eastern Star meets regularly the first and third Thursday of each month, at 7:30.

Army and Navy Union

St. Cloud Garrison No. 141, Army and Navy Union, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday in each month at G. A. R. Hall.
Jas. W. Carver, Commander.
J. G. Hill, Adjutant.

SECRET SOCIETIES—Cont'd.

Women's Relief Corps

L. L. Mitchell Relief Corps No. 12, Department of Florida, will meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 2 p. m. Visitors are always welcome.

Auxiliary A. and N. U.

The Elsie P. McIroy Auxiliary Camp No. 17, will meet in the Masonic rooms, 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, at 2 p. m. Agnes E. Livermore, Lady Commander; Mary P. Doughty, Lady Adjutant.

Sons of Veterans.

Abraham Lincoln Camp No. 8, Sons of Veterans, meet at 7:30 p. m., first Friday of each month until the first of September, in G. A. R. Hall. Commander, Samuel Tatlow; Secretary, John M. Anderson. All visiting brothers are welcome.

Daughters of Veterans

Mother Bickerdike Tent No. 1. Ella P. Davidson, President; Jane R. Warner, Secretary. Meetings first Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 and third Tuesday evening at 7, each month, in upper G. A. R. Hall.

M. A. W.

The M. A. W. meet every first and third Wednesday night at 7:30, at the Masonic Hall, corner of Tenth street and Pennsylvania avenue. Frank Walton, secretary.

The Ohio Association

Meets every second Wednesday in each month at the G. A. R. Hall, at 2 p. m., unless agreed, with due notice, to meet at 10 o'clock a. m, for a banquet.
S. F. Naylor, Prest.
A. S. Cole, Sec.

New York Veteran's Association.

The New York Vetrans' Association meets the first Tuesday of each month in the I. O. O. F. Hall, at 2 p. m. Geo. F. Snow, Prest.

St. Cloud Union Association

The St. Cloud Union Association will meet each and every 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month. Everybody cordially invited to join and attend the meetings.
J. W. Carver, President.
Wm. P. Lynch, Secretary.
Mrs. Josephine Marskie, Treas.

Woodmen Circle Osceola Grove No. 186

Woodmen Circle, Osceola Grove No. 186, of St. Cloud, meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month, in the I. O. O. F. Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. All visiting members are cordially invited.
Elizabeth Nighswonger, Clerk.

St. Cloud F. & A. M.

St. Cloud Lodge F. & A. M. meets regularly the 2nd and 4th Friday evening of each month, at 7:30.

St. Cloud Public Library

The St. Cloud Public Library, corner of Florida avenue and Tenth street, is open to the public Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, from 2 to 4:30 p. m., under auspices of the Ladies' Improvement Club.
Mrs. Ethel Thompson, Prest.

Notice to Associations

When an association wishes to use Oak Grove Park for the purpose of having a picnic, before the announcement is made be sure to confer with the chairman of the committee.
Flora Cox,
Cairman Park Com

MOST PEOPLE

think that laths are simply laths—they are all alike, but do you know that there are many kinds of laths? There are knotty laths, that's one kind; then there are crooked laths, that's two; and thin laths, that's three; and that's four; and rotten laths, that's five; and cull laths, that's six; but there is only one kind of laths that

YOU WANT

the kind that we sell.

BUCKLEY & MORGAN
St. Cloud, Florida

Last year fair Chloe scorned to wear
A single thing around her throat,
But now she's buried to the ears—
Those Chin Chin collars get my goat.
—Shelly.

ONLY 24 DEGREES BELOW ZERO, LONGS FOR SUNNY SAINT CLOUD

Sunrise, Wyo., Feb. 7, 1916.
S. J. Triplett, St. Cloud, Fla.

Well, old timer, how are you and all the old boys. I have a kind of grudge against you, for every time I pick up the St. Cloud Tribune you make me home-sick to be back there in the old town with all the old boys and in that fine and pleasant climate. I long to be back there and break a few clay birds, and if the "Medicine is right" I will be there next winter. We have a pretty fair kind of winter, not much snow, but at times 24 degrees below zero and my old friend it will make your hair and whiskers curl if there is a northwest wind doing business at a 25 or 40 mile clip. Plenty of fine shooting—deer, wolves, coyotes and bobcats, and at home good warm fires and the appetite of a cave man.

I herewith enclose money order for $1.50 to cover my subscription. If I get behind jog me up and I will make good. I sure shout for St. Cloud and prefer Florida to California.

Wishing success to you and the city of St. Cloud, I am
Respectfully,
H. D. Winship.

Poland Chinas Mature Early

The farmer who is looking for an early maturing hog will find none earlier than the Poland-China. It has been bred for many generations to develop that characteristic. It is an excellent feeder and has acquired a reputation for producing, at an early age, a fat carcass for the butcher, according to C. K. McQuarrie, state agent for the University of Florida Extension Division.

The Poland China has long been a favorite among corn belt farmers. It has been developed for corn feeding and will probably stand heavy corn feeding better than any other breed. G. E. Day, of the Ontario Agricultural College, says of it, "As a machine for turning corn into pork, it is hard to beat, and it is also a good grass hog."

The meat of this breed, as would be expected, carries a large proportion of fat to lean. The meat as well as the fecundity, has been sacrificed for early maturity. Recent breeders however, are endeavoring to increase the size of litters by selecting the more hardy animals for breeding.

One trait of the Poland China should be of interest to Florida farmers, and that is its effect when crossed with native stock. Owing to its tendency to fatten it transmits this characteristic to some extent to stock which has a tendency to lankiness and slow fattening. Even when crossed with the other breeds, such as Berkshires, Duroc-Jerseys, or Chester Whites this character is brought out, and many consider the crossbred superior feeders to the pure-bred animals.—Agricultural News Service.

Plan Crop Rotations Before Planting Time

Continuous cropping and single cropping are the earmarks of slipshod farming. In the first the soil is depleted by growing the same crop year after year. In the second the farmer stakes his all on a single crop and invites disaster. Both may be avoided by well rounded crop rotations. E. S. Face, district agent for the University of Florida Extension Division, is urging farmers to plan rotations in the spring before planting time. Fields should be plotted and crops decided on for for at least three years.

In northern states three or more years are required for a complete cycle of a rotation. Florida has an advantage in that a rotation may be had within a given year. Several crops can be grown in one year while in states of a shorter growing season one crop can be grown. A cash crop, a maintenance crop, and a soil improving crop can be grown by the Florida farmer in the same year.

The yearly rotation should include at least one legume. That will give the three year rotation three legumes. This will furnish the soil building crop while any of the many other crops can be selected for cash and maintenance. The crops which are included in the rotation will depend upon the kind of farming that is to be done and the section of the state.—Agricultural News Service.

Chester White Hogs To Be Tried in Fla.

Chester White hogs will be given a chance at the University of Florida to prove or disprove the contention that they are not adapted to the state. Many Southerners claim that the white skinned breeds are particularly subject to sun-scald and that they show the bites of insects more plainly than the dark-skinned breeds. A practical breeding test will be conducted by the College of Agriculture to see whether, with proper care, the breed is suitable for Florida conditions.

Three pigs have been obtained. A boar was donated by John L. Bonnat and Sons, breeders of Coulter, Ill. A sow each was given by G. W. Cain, Clarington, Ohio, and William A. Hoover, Oskaloosa, Ia. Two or three more pigs have been promised. Breeders are co-operating in this test as a result of the efforts made by John M. Scott, animal industrialist to the Experiment Station, and C. L. Willoughby, professor of animal husbandry in the College of Agriculture. The White Breeders' Companion official organ of the Chester White Breeders' Association, made an appeal to breeders through its editorial columns for animals to be used in the test.—Agricultural News Service.

Nine corn club boys made a yield of more than 80 bushels to the acre during last season. The general average of the ten highest boys was 97 bushels.—Agricultural News Service.

St. Cloud Chautauqua

GALE COSTUME LECTURES

The Gale Costume Lectures, presenting the songs and stories of the Red Man, by Albert and Martha Gale are extremely interesting from every standpoint as they are accomplished musicians and splendid entertainers. Mr. Gale is a vocalist, a pianist, and a violinist, and has one of the largest and finest collection of

musical instruments in the world. He was for several years at the head of the musical department of Washington. Mr. Gale has a rich, deep contralto voice and is a good pianist. They appear as Indians in beautiful costumes. With the stage setting of Indian life and their splendid stories they are a most educational feature while proving deeply interesting.

GRETNA PARTY CONCERTS

The Gretna Party Concerts are given by a mixed quartette of accomplished musicians and consists of string trios, violin solos, cello duets, vocal solos and ensemble instrumental quartettes. With elaborate costumes, special stage scenery, and four accomplished musicians these party concerts are a delight to all, as they have songs which please each member of their great audiences.

THE BOSTON LYRICS

The Boston Lyrics comprise a trio which represents a delightfully varied program of vocal and instrumental music, readings and cartoons.

The instruments used include a cornet, trombone, and also that interesting instrument known as a marymbaphone. During one season they traveled more than 30,000 miles, appearing both at Portland, Maine, and at Portland, Oregon. Return dates are very much in demand. Flavel R. Jordan, baritone, instrumentalist, cartoonist; Bertha Wells, reader and instrumentalist; Carolyn Jordan, accompanist, comprise the trio. The high class interpretation of good literature by Miss Wells, the concert baritone solos by Mr. Jordan, combined with instrumental novelties, wig and costume work prove very pleasing to the Chautauqua audiences. Through many years of experience in Lyceum and Chautauqua work this company has given universal satisfaction to large and appreciative audiences. "Their program is intensely interesting, delightfully varied, with novel and unique features.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Whereas, the Legislature of the State of Florida by Act approved June 5, 1911, Chapter 6208 of the Laws of Florida, provided that whenever residents of any territory embraced wholly or in part in one or more Road Districts, as at that time constituted in any county of the State of Florida, desire to have such territory consituted into a "Special Road and Bridge District" and to have constructed within said Special District, permanent roads and bridges; they shall present to the Board of County Commissioners of said County, a petition signed by not less than 25 per cent of the duly registered voters who are freeholders, residing in said territory which it is proposed to constitute into a Special Road and Bridge District, said petition describing by metes and bounds or by other accurate method the territory which it is proposed to create into a Special Road and Bridge District and setting out in general terms a description and proposed location of the roads and bridges to be constructed; together with the amount estimated to be necessary, with which to pay for the construction of same and whether the cost of such construction is to be paid for by the issue and sale of bonds, or by the levy and collection of a Special Road and Bridge Tax, and

Whereas, a petition was filed with the Board of County Commissioners on January 3rd, A. D. 1916, signed by over 25 per cent of the duly registered freehold voters resident within the following described territory, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Township Number Twenty-five (25) South, Range (34) Thirty-four East, being the Northeast corner of Osceola County, State of Florida, thence west along the North boundary of Osceola County, aforesaid, to the Northwest corner of Township (25) Twenty-five South, Range (31) Thirty-one East, thence South along the Western boundary of the said Township (2) Two miles. Thence in a Southwesterly direction to the Northeast entry of the canal leading from East Lake Tohopekaliga in a Southwesterly direction to Lake Tohopekaliga, thence along the East bank of said Canal to Lake Tohopekaliga, thence in a Southerly direction along the meanderings of the East shore of Lake Tohopekaliga to the Canal leading from Lake Tohopekaliga to Lake Cypress, thence along the East shore of said Canal in a Southerly direction to where it intersects the South boundary of Township (27) Twenty-seven South, thence East along the Southern boundary of Township (27) Twenty-seven South, Range (30) Thirty to Northwest corner of Township (28) Twenty-eight South, Range (32) Thirty-two East, thence South to the Southwest corner of Township Twenty-eight (28) South, Range (32) Thirty-two East, thence East along the South boundary line of Township (28) Twenty-eight South, Ranges (32) Thirty-two, (33) Thirty-three, and (34) Thirty-four East to the Southeast corner of Township Twenty-eight (28) South, Range (34) Thirty-four East, thence North along the Eastern boundary of Osceola County to the point of beginning.

Petitioning the said Board to call an election for the purpose of deciding whether or not said territory shall be constituted a Special Road District and for the issuance of bonds in the sum of $150,000.00, which amount is the estimated cost of the roads and bridges to be constructed to pay for the construction of said roads and bridges within said Special Road and Bridge District.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Board of County Commissioners hereby give notice that an election will be held in Commissioner's District No. 3, Osceola County, Florida, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1916, for the purpose of deciding whether or not the above described territory shall be created a Special Road and Bridge District and whether or not bonds shall be issued in the sum of $150,000.00 to pay for the construction of the following described roads and bridges, the general description and location of which is as follows:

Commencing at the Canal between East Lake Tohopekaliga and Lake Tohopekaliga, at the crossing of the County Road leading from Kissimmee to St. Cloud, thence along said County road through St. Cloud to or near Ashton, thence by the nearest and most practicable route through Sections (8) Eight, (9) Nine, (10) Ten, (11) Eleven, (14) Fourteen, and (13) Thirteen, in Township (26) Twenty-six South, Range (31) Thirty-one East, thence in a South and Eastern direction through Township (26) Twenty-six South, Range (32) Thirty-two East, Township (26) Twenty-six South, and Township (27) Twenty-seven South, Range (33) Thirty-three East, Township (27) Twenty-seven South, Range (34) Thirty-four East, through Deer Park in said section east to Brevard County, Western boundary, a distance of approximately Thirty (30) miles.

Also a spur commencing at or near Ashton, North to Narcoossee, a distance of about four miles.

Bridges shall be constructed where required of iron, cement, or wood, either or all of such materials, not less than sixteen feet crosswise of the road and of sufficient span to meet the requirements of the several localities as to floods, and possible drainage ditches or canals as the engineering survey may develop; said road when properly graded to be surfaced with sand-asphalt. First-class asphalt shall be used; said surface shall be crowned one-half inch to foot and all the work shall be done in a workmanship-like manner to the acceptance of the engineer and inspector in charge.

There being three Election Districts in said Commissioner's District No. 3, the following persons were appointed as Inspectors and Clerks of the respective districts, to-wit:

District No. 4, St. Cloud, Edd George, Samuel Brammar, J. K. Conn, Inspectors, and P. E. Morgan, Clerk.

District No. 5, Crabgrass, J. W. Tracy, W. R. Nettles, D. P. Raulerson, Inspectors, and Mike Simmons, Clerk.

District No. 8, Narcoossee, R. L. Evans, M. L. Tindall, H. H. Hull, Inspectors, and F. W. Hill, Clerk.

E. L. Lesley,
Chairman.
Attest:
J. L. Overstreet, Clerk, 24 5t

MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Final Decree rendered by the Honorable James W. Perkins, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial of the State of Florida, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1916, in a cause pending in the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County, in chancery sitting, wherein Lewis Horst is the Complainant, and John Sweeney is the Respondent, On the first Monday in March, A. D. 1916, the same being the 6th day of March, A. D. 1916, within the legal hours of sale, at the front door of the Court House in Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, I will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash at public outcry the following real estate, to-wit: Lot numbered five hundred and five (505) of section No. thirty-three (33), in township twenty-five (25) south, range thirty (30) east, according to the plat of the Seminole Land and Investment Company's (Incorporated) Subdivision of said section thirty-three (33), filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, State of Florida, to satisfy a decree rendered in said cause, with interest and costs.

Dated this 29th day of January, A. D. 1916.
LEWIS O'BRYAN,
Special Master.
KRIBBS & STEED,
Solicitors for Complainant. 23-4t

CITATION of ADMINISTRATION

IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE,
STATE OF FLORIDA.

Estate of Aida P. Bleech } Osceola County.

By the Judge of said Court:

Whereas, Gustave A. Bleech has applied to this Court for Letters of Administration on the estate of Aida P. Bleech, deceased, late of said County of Osceola:

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased to be and appear before this Court on or before the 3rd of March, A. D. 1916, and file objections, if any they have, to the granting of Letters of Administration on said estate, otherwise the same will be granted to said Gustave A. Bleech or to some other fit person or persons.

Witness my name as County Judge of the County aforesaid this the 1st day of February, A. D. 1916.
[Seal] T. M. MURPHY,
County Judge.
23-4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE,
STATE OF FLORIDA.

In re Estate of John W. Smith } Osceola County.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of John W. Smith, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated February 10, A. D. 1916.
THURSTON S. SMITH,
Executor.
23-4t.

ST. CLOUD, FLA., TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the state and county tax books for the year 1915 will open for collection of county and state tax November 1st.

When applying for tax bill be sure to give complete description of your property and enclose stamped envelop for reply. Remittance should be made by postoffice money order or certified check. PERSONAL CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. A discount of 2 per cent will be allowed on all taxes paid during November.

For county and state tax apply and pay C. L. Bandy, Tax Collector, Kissimmee, Florida. For city tax—town of St. Cloud—apply and pay E. E. Scranton, Tax Collector, St. Cloud, Florida. Bear in mind that you must pay both county and state tax as well as city tax on town lots.

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ILLMAN & WEST'S "Store News" Letter

ST. CLOUD, FLORIDA

TO THE PEOPLE OF ST. CLOUD:

GREETING

During the past we have added to our stock Bouquet, Blended Green, Black, India and Ceylon Teas; Green Seal Salad Dressing, Split Peas, Pearl Barley and choice Seeded Raisins.

Evidently you read our last week's letter in the St. Cloud Tribune. The proof of this statement lies in the fact that since the letter was published we had a most satisfactory run on our Pantry Rolled Oats, New York Maple Syrup, Rotary Club and White House Coffee. In fact, sales of Cereals, Canned Goods, Lard, Bacon, Salt Meats, Meal and Feeds have been very encouraging.

We are pleased to say that the home-grown cabbage and vegetables that we are now getting from home folks excels anything that came from Tampa or Jacksonville. We have not bought a single strawberry grown outside of St. Cloud and vicinity. We believe in "reciprocity." In other words, that if you buy of us we should buy of you all we possibly can, and we are going to do our best to seek a market abroad for what can not be consumed at home.

In conclusion, let us suggest that you do like the rest.

CALL ON

ILLMAN & WEST

PHONE NO. 13 FOR THE BEST

AT ST. CLOUD'S GOLDEN RULE GROCERY AND BAKERY

Survivor of Kearsarge Spending Winter Here

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bama roamed the sea at will and either sank or captured everything she came in contact with which flew the Union flag. She was an old wooden ship but she was manned by as brave and resourceful a crew as ever set foot on a deck. Her commander, Commodore Semmes, was recognized as a most humane warrior, for he never let a man drown where it was possible to save him. He picked up all his enemies and either took them to a friendly shore or transferred them to a friendly ship, his intention being to destroy the commerce of the enemy but not to sacrifice a single life unnecessarily.

The Kearsarge had been reconstructed, wrapped with steel chains and then planked over for the purpose of giving the Alabama battle. Admiral Semmes of the Alabama believed he was coming out of Cherbourg to give battle to a wooden ship like the Alabama herself, and when he opened fire on the Kearsarke he struck her 127 times but his shells could not penetrate the steel chains. When the Alabama was sinking Commodore Semmes broke his sword in two and cast it into the sea, remarking that "no Yank would ever use his sword." He then jumped overboard and swam away, being picked up by small boats of the English yacht Deerhound, which had stood by to witness the battle. Commodore Semmes was taken to London, dined and wined and feasted as the hero of the sea, afterward being sent to Mexico from whence he drove overland, dodging the enemies until he reached Virginia, where he took command of the James River fleet and was made an admiral.

Iowans, Take Notice!

On February 11th, at the old G. A. R. Hall, the Iowa comrades, with their wives and other Iowans, met -- per previous notice to perfect an Iowa Association.

Comrade C. F. S. Cooper, Co. L, 13th Iowa V. I., as temporary chairman, called the meeting to order and stated its object. Comrade J. B. Elliott, Co. F, 10th Iowa V. I., was chosen temporary secretary. After some discussion, on motion, it was adopted that this temporary organization be made permanent under the name of the Iowa Association of St. Cloud, Florida. The object of this association is an extension of acquaintances for the purpose of sociability and entertainment. Those eligible to membership are comrades of Iowa war organizations, their wives, children or friends, and all others who have at any time resided within the state of Iowa.

The organization was added to by the election of Comrade N. G. Dye, Co. I, 24th Iowa V. I., as vice president and the secretary and treasurer.

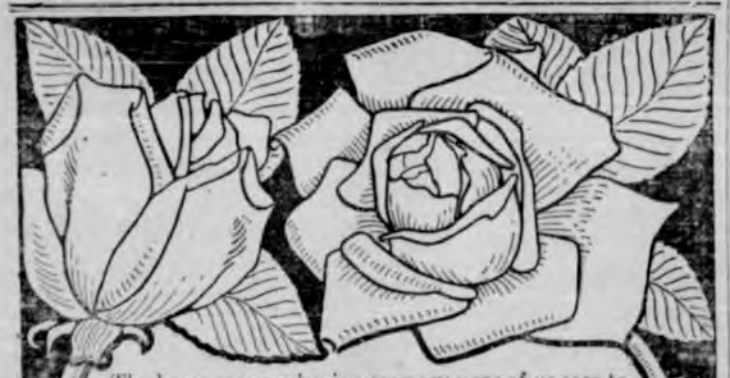
The following were chosen as a general committee on arrangements: Comrade N. W. Furgason, Co. K, 125th Ohio V. I.; J. B. Burr, Co. A, 36th Ill. V. I.; N. G. Dye, Co. I, 24th Iowa V. I.; B. F. Bawlsby, Co A, 30th Iowa V. I.; S. W. Merwin, Co. D, 69th Iowa V. I.; and Mesdames Dye, Bawlsby, Cooper, Merwin, Howe and Gilbert, and given power to fill any vacancy that occurs in the committee.

The program committee is as follows: Mesdames Furgason, Cooper and Ellison.

Forty were present.

Meeting adjourned subject to call of general committee, who will appoint the time and place of meeting.

J. B. Elliott, Sec-Treas.



The home rose garden is a memory none of us care to forget. Some roses and other flowers are deserved by every family. They yield pleasure to the household altogether out of proportion to their cost and trouble.

No house is a home unless there are trees and shrubs around it. The added pleasures of living in the midst of these is no less than the increased value they give to the property if it is to be sold.

Properly Planned Planting Costs But Very Little Money

A few trees, shrubs and plants put out in the right way will make a better showing than a lot just scattered around. It pays to plan, for the better the plan the lower the first cost and the greater the financial returns.

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Supreme Court Gives Depot Big Black Eye

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plates a wooden structure: From the averments of the answer admitted by the motion to quash for the purposes of the motion (State ex rel. vs. Wolfe, 63 Fla. 290, 296) it appears that if the order as made be complied with it will violate a municipal ordinance of St. Cloud forbidding the erection of a wooden building within an area including the point where the depot is required to be erected. The validity of the municipal ordinance can not be determined in this proceeding to which the municipality is not a party; but as it is apparent that the reasonableness of the order of the Railroad Commissioners here sought to be enforced is directly affected by the municipal ordinance, a governmental regulation, requiring buildings in the area including the depot site to be "made of brick, stone, or other fireproof material" such ordinance should have been considered by the Commissioners when the existence of the ordinance was called to their attention as alleged in the answer; for if by virtue of the ordinance the order is unreasonable, either because it requires the violation of a municipal ordinance or because under the ordinance a much more expensive depot than that contemplated by the order is required to be built, the order should not be enforced by mandamus. While the duty of furnishing reasonably adequate depot facilities may be enforced, the nature and extent of facilities required to be furnished should be determined after a due consideration of all pertinent facts including the expense to the carrier and the relative benefits to the public to be served. On the subject of whether in view of the ordinance, the order is unreasonable, the respondent is entitled to an opportunity to be heard, before the matter is ultimately determined by the Commissioners.

The motion to quash the answer and for a peremptory writ of mandamus is denied.

Ohio Association

The Ohio Association met in Oak Grove Park and was called to order by the President, S. T. Naylor. There were 175 people in attendance. Several numbers were played by the drum corps before the meeting was called to order.

Song America, by the choir and audience.

Prayer by the chaplain, Dr. Dunlap.

Song by the choir, My Old Kentucky Home.

Reading of minutes of previous meeting, read by the secretary, and approved as read.

A collection, amounting to $4.36, was taken up to defray incidentals.

Remarks by Comrade Smith in which he requested the ladies to give a dinner at our next meeting, March 8th. The ladies kindly granted the request.

All members of the association are requested to be present with well filled baskets of good things to eat.

Dr. Dunlap requested his friend, Comrade Goodwin, to come to the platform, which he did, but as he was not feeling well made only a short introductory speech.

Comrade Brown closed his talk by reciting a poem on Ohio.

Mrs. Fannie Furgason took charge of the following program:

Music on mandolin by Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Tidholm.

Song by choir, Flag of the Free.

Select reading by Mrs. Mary N. Hill, entitled Mending the Flag.

Selection by C. E. S. Cooper, entitled Your Coffee's Mighty Hot.

Recitation by Miss May Holden, A Fine Summer Day.

Song by Comrade Depew and wife, Wrap the Flag Around Me Boys.

Comrade Ferril talked on two subjects, viz.: Great Ohio and The Civil War.

Comrades Hendrix and Andrist made music on their violins.

Select reading by Mrs. Ansbaugh, Abraham Lincoln and the Saloon.

Violin music by Comrades Worrell and Hendrix.

Comrade Persons gave a short talk on the war, closing with an Ohio song.

Comrade Price recited No. 4, or a German Soldier's Lament.

Ten new members signed the roll.

Song by choir and audience.

Benediction by Dr. Dunlap.

Mrs. Marskie in charge of social hour program for next meeting.

Adjourned to meet March 8th.

Priscilla Club

The Priscilla Club met on Friday, February 11th, at the home of Mrs. Corrine Edwards, with Mrs. Gladys Baker as assistant hostess. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Warner. Devotional Superintendent, Mrs. Goff, not being present, Mrs. Madge Nighswonger led in prayer.

Mrs. Warner turned over to the Treasurer from concert given by the Zimmer Sisters, under the auspices of the Priscilla Club.

Mrs. Warner appointed Mrs. Ruth Kenney, Mrs. Gail Gessford and Miss Ella McAllister a committee on bylaws.

Mrs. Zimmermann was voted a member of the Priscilla Club. The meeting was then turned over to the hostess for the social hour, when amusing games were played. There were nineteen members and one visitor present.

After dainty refreshments were served club adjourned for two weeks.

MAURICE GOODRICH INFRINGES ON JIM STEWART'S HUNTING TRICK

Maurice Goodrich, W. A. Drawdy and Carter Thompson went hunting last week and returned with a deer and a turkey.

Maurice had read in the Tribune how Dr. Jim Stewart had been the means of his party killing four deer a few days previous and he adopted the same methods. Maurice frankly admits that he went to sleep and that the baying of hounds awakened him after the deer had passed, and he took a long chance and reached the deer with a rifle ball which struck the deer in the hinder parts.

Dr. Jim objects to any one adopting his methods of getting deer but he has not yet decided just how to get at Goodrich. Able attorneys will be consulted and the case will be a long-drawn out one. There is no question but that Dr. Jim was the first hunter to use the sleeping method of getting deer.

Messrs. Morgan, Greene and Padgett also went out and bagged a turkey.

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There has been no such outlay of money required in clearing, planting, cultivation and care of the groves as is represented in the increased values. In many cases, groves only six or seven years old, have produced enough fruit to almost if not quite cover these costs. This year's crop will put the owners in the clear on scores of young groves planted to late varieties.

Now is the time to plant citrus in Florida. Never before was the outlook for the industry more flattering. State and national governments have recognized its importance by adequate provisions for its preservation. Demand for good oranges and grapefruit is developing with great rapidity under modern selling methods. Clear your land and plant citrus this spring—there's plenty of time if you start now. But don't delay!

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W. R. C. Meeting

L. L. Mitchell W. R. C. No. 12 was opened in due form February 10th, at 2 p. m., with the President, Agnes E. Livermore, in the chair.

At roll call two officers were absent. Vacancies were soon filled.

Officers' charges were omitted. Mrs. Carrie Williams and Mrs. Fredericka Raschke were elected to membership in our order.

Next was the initiation of Anna E. Burdsall, Carrie M. Williams and Jemima A. Miller.

Mrs. Williams will serve on the executive board in Mrs. Rode's stead.

Two applications for membership were presented.

Fifty members and eleven visitors were present.

Flora Cox, P. C.

Hon. F. A. Wood Here Monday

The editor of the Tribune was honored Monday last with a visit from Hon. F. A. Wood, of St. Petersburg, who is touring the state in the interest of his candidacy for governor.

Mr. Wood is a most delightful entertainer, and has the faculty of driving his arguments deep into one's thoughts. The basis of his platform is that county officers should be placed on a straight salary instead of a commission basis. Mr. Wood was well received by our people and made many friends while here.

To Arrange For Annual Press Meet

Eustis, Fla., Feb. 14.—Chairman Clarence Woods has called the executive committee of the Florida State Press Association to meet Thursday evening, February 17, at 6 o'clock, at the San Juan Hotel, Orlando, to arrange for the annual press convention to be held at Kissimmee about the middle of April.

The executive committee is composed of Editors [illegible]-lett of St. Cloud, Harris of Kissimmee, Traer of St. Augustine, Merchant of Madison, Woods of Eustis, and President Codrington of DeLand, Vice President Cenklin of Miami, and T. J. Appleyard, secretary of Tallahassee. A full meeting of the executive committee is desired at Orlando Thursday. Special rates to the Fair.

Preparedness

"President Wilson has just swung round the circle making a series of speeches on Preparedness. His bride accompanied him on the tour."—News Note.

The President was to speak.
His bride was with him.
I hurried to the depot.
The streets were black with people.
I could not get near.
A policeman bawled me out.
I missed my lunch.
I lost three overcoat buttons.
I spoiled a ten-cent shine.
Still I persisted.
I did not go home to dinner.
I wanted to see him.
I wanted to hear him.
I am a glutton for punishment.
I hurried to the hotel.
The streets were black with people.
I could not get near.
A policeman pushed me around.
I lost the other overcoat button.
A dip got my scarf pin.
I heard a shout.
They were coming out.
I could not see even the limousine.
Still I persisted.
I hurried to the hall.
The streets were black with people.
I could not get near.
A policeman bent my face in.
I lost my Ingersoll.
I could not get out of the crowd.
I could imagine the interior,
A sea of faces,
The President the cynosure of all eyes.
The audience hanging on his words.
Breathless, open-eyed, thrilled.
At 10 o'clock the scpeech was over.
I found a man who had heard him.
Eagerly I asked "How was it?"
"Great!" he replied,
"Mrs. Wilson is a charming woman".

—H. Suffren Katz.

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The American postal business has grown seven times faster than the population itself.

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The entire postoffice department handles 10,000,000,000 pieces of mail in a year. That's some mail!

Making Sure

Pat Maloney was mailing a box containing articles which he intended sending by pacel post. From the nature of the contents a friend knew it was essential that the box should not be inverted during passage. He ventured to suggest to write to Pat to write conspicuously on the case: "This side up with care." A few days afterward, seeing Pat again, he asked: "Heard any more about your goods? Did they get there safely?"

"Every one of them broke," said Pat.

"The whole lot? Did you label it: 'This side up,' as I told you?"

"Yes, I did, And for fear they shouldn't see it on the coves, I put it on the bottom, too."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR MAYOR

At the earnest solicitation of many friends I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of mayor of St. Cloud, and respectfully solicit the votes of all the people. If elected, I promise to faithfully perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

24-tf W. F. Kenney.

FOR ASSESSOR and COLLECTOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Assessor and Collector of the City of St Cloud, and respectfully ask the support of all the voters at the coming city election.

22-tf S. W. Porter.

CITY ASSESSOR and TAX COLLECTOR

By the request of many taxpayers I announce myself as a candidate for City Assessor and Tax Collector. I have had experience, both as assessor and the collecting of taxes. I assisted our former city clerk in making up our city tax books, which gives one an idea of the taxable valuation of the city property. If elected as City Assessor and Tax Collector, our charter makes me a member of the city council, and I do most positively state that as a councilman I would use my best endeavors to give the city that which our charter designs they should have.

Respectfully,

23-tfp D. H. Gill.

FOR CITY CLERK

To my Friends:

I wish to thank you for your hearty support and announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of City Clerk and Auditor, and will appreciate your continued support.

24-tf Fred B. Kenney.

FOR CITY CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of City Clerk of St. Cloud, and respectfully solicit the support of all the voters at the coming election.

24-tf Sam Brammar.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Horse and wagon; apply Joseph Guinan, 7th St. and Ind. 23-3tp

FOR SALE—4 full colonies bees, on eight straight combs; hives full of bees; will sell hives and bees complete, for $5 each. Address box 378, St. Cloud, Fla. 24tf

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Must go in ten days; see place and make your own price; 13th St. and Mich. ave; Mrs. Dodge. House, furniture, two lots, garden, fruit trees, piano. 25-1tp

FOR SALE—Papaya seeds, "Merrill's Prolific," 10 cents packet. Massachusetts Ave. and 14th St. 25-2tp

FOR SALE—Cheap, for cash, two large lots and ten acres good land close in. Address Mrs. Olaf Johnson, 302 6th St., Miami, Fla. 21-5tp

FOR SALE—Lots 1 and 2 corner of 10th and Delaware Ave. Runs to ally; was cleared of oak scrub, plowed and fenced during the winter of 1913. Fine location, as 10th is part of new highway. Purchaser, at assessor's valuation will receive free deed of lot 4 in block 201, bonus. This is an exceptional bargain. Address B. F. Callender, 404 Birr street, Rochester, N. Y., or B. F. Ralls, St. Cloud, Fla. 23-4t

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—3-room house, completely furnished; on lake front; good water. Address E. A. Bardwell, St. Cloud. 25-2tp

FOR RENT—Large, airy rooms, furnished for house keeping; terms reasonable. Apply to Miss Hascher, cor. of 11th and Illinois ave. 8-tf-com

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FOR SALE—FURNISHED HOUSES

FOR SALE—5-room bungalow; all modern improvements; completely furnished; between 6th and 7th Sts., on Pennsylvania avenue. J. W. Moore. 22-4tp

FOR ROOMS AND BOARD

ROOMS AND BOARD—At California Bungalow, Mass. Ave. and 9th St.; also meals served. Mrs. Nighswonger. 23-tf